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EDWARD FITZGERALD continued employment at Department of Commerce. Is closely associated with group consisting of HARRY MAGDOFF, VERA BASSIE, CHARLES KRAMER, and IRVING KAPLAN. JOSEPH GILLMAN in contact with DAVID WAHL, MIKHAIL VAVILOV, N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ROBERT MILLER, VICTOR FERLO. Background information on GILLMAN reported. HAROLD GLASSER continued on Treasury Department assignment to Trieste, Rome, and Belgrade. Contacts of GLASSER identified.

IRVING KAPLAN continued to associate with ALFRED VAN TASSEL, EDWARD FITZGERALD, GEORGE PERAZICH, and GILBERT NEEDLEMAN. Per- tinent correspondence of PHILIP REANEY to MARY JANE REANEY fur- nished by confidential source. MARY JANE continued contact with P. BERNARD MORTMAN, LARRY TODD, ALIX REUTHER, DAVID WAHL, SAM BODENFIELD, M. S. VAVILOV, and GORDON MCINTIRE. MARY JANE left Washington for New York City on February 27, 1947. Confidential source furnished address book of EUGENE KULISCHER which contained names of well known Communists and individuals such as GERMAN RABINOVITCH, LOUIS DOLIVET, MAX GOTTSCHALT, and DR. FRANZ J. HORCH. MURRAY WEBB LATIMER now employed by Office of Temporary Controls, FWA. DUNCAN LEE in contact with HERBERT FERST and DONALD WHEELER. HARRY S. MAGDOFF continued contact with subject of this case and known communist sympathizers. ROBERT T. MILLER continued to associate with WILLIAM LUDWIG ULL

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ground information on ~~CERTRUDE WALLACE~~, ~~MONA FREE~~, ~~LEWIS~~  
~~FREED~~, ~~SAMUEL HORNE~~, and ~~FRANK MILES~~, contacts of ~~MILLER~~, fur-  
nished. No indication that ~~GEORGE PERAZICH~~ presently in govern-  
ment employ. ~~ABEL ROSE FLENN~~ continued to associate with ~~WILLIAM~~ 24612  
~~COFFOCK~~, ~~DEWITT ELDRIDGE~~, and ~~ANDREW COLDER~~. Additional contacts  
of ~~FLENN~~ identified. ~~GEORGE SILVERMAN~~ continued usual contacts  
in Washington. Background information on ~~CHARLOTTE SLAVITT~~, an  
associate of ~~SILVERMAN~~, furnished. ~~GREGORY~~ and ~~HELEN SILVERMASTER~~  
in contact with ~~PALMER WEEVER~~, ~~AARON GORDON~~, ~~ROBERT T. LILLER~~,  
~~POLYA WRIGHT~~, ~~JOSEPH GILLMAN~~, and ~~EMILY GORDON~~, wife of ~~EDWARD~~  
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Continued to associate with ~~MAURICE CALPERIN~~, ~~JANE KEELEY~~, ~~GREGORY~~ and ~~HELEN SILVERMASTER~~, ~~WILLIAM LINTHICUM~~,  
~~WILLIAM~~, ~~JOSEPH GILLMAN~~, and ~~SAM BLOOMFIELD~~. Additional background  
information on ~~HENRY WARE~~ furnished. ~~RONALD N. WHEELER~~ unem-  
ployed. Continued efforts to secure teaching position consider-  
ing Amherst and Williams Colleges. Contacts of ~~WHEELER~~ identi-  
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REFERENCE: 65-5612. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
GEORGE A. VAN NOY.

Information received from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period February 1 to February 28, 1947, included the following information regarding the activities of V. LEWIS BASSIE. (S) u b2 b7D

On February 5, 1947, BASSIE was in contact with IRVING KAPLAN, at which time KAPLAN arranged with BASSIE to meet the latter at "The Casino" at 12:45 P. M. on that date. KAPLAN told BASSIE that he had to check on his copy of their manuscript for "they" are accusing them of having leaked it out to DAVID LAWRENCE. (This probably refers to copies of the report on guaranteed annual wage which was prepared by the Guaranteed Annual Wage Survey headed by MURRAY LATIMER and with which KAPLAN was connected). (S) u

KAPLAN stated that LAWRENCE had obviously gotten his copy from JOHNSON (ERIC JOHNSON). The two men then discussed LAWRENCE's publishing the manuscript and selling it and KAPLAN stated that the Board's secretary was accusing MURRAY LATIMER of giving LAWRENCE a copy. He pointed out that his copy is a numbered copy and he has to bring it in in order to check it off to show that it has not been at "DAVID LAWRENCE's print shop". He said that they (probably he and LATIMER) know pretty well that LAWRENCE must have gotten ERIC JOHNSON's copy because "the guy had been bragging last time that he could get anything he wanted from CAFRITZ (phonetic), JOHNSON's assistant". KAPLAN told BASSIE that CAFRITZ had called them and asked them to give him a copy and now he denies that he gave him, LAWRENCE, his copy. (S) u

On February 25, 1947, KAPLAN was again in contact with BASSIE. At that time, he said, "I talked to MURRAY (MURRAY LATIMER) today on whether he had any suggestion for that Board and the only one he could suggest was ARTHUR MAYER. Do you know who he is? He is a guy of wealth and is New York State Labor Mediator. He was inherited by DEVEY from previous administrations and is apparently an anti-DEVEY man and DEVEY would like to get rid of him but can't because of his prestige. Now I know that he stands in very well with labor and employers and MURRAY says that he has a lot of money". (S) u

BASSIE and KAPLAN then agreed that this sounded good and KAPLAN (S) u

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said, "Now there is this question in my mind as to whether MURRAY should talk with him now. You see, MURRAY is going to New York next week. MURRAY says that if he talks with him, he is certain he will check with two people. One of them is LEE PRESSMAN, which is okay, I guess, but the other is ANNA ROSENBERG and you know who she is. She has less on the ball than any FANNY PERKINS has and she likes to be a busybody and would spread it around. So I wondered if you thought it would be a good idea for MURRAY to talk to him at this time". To this, BASSIE replied that he felt that they should have a "clear go-ahead sign". (c) (u)

BASSIE expressed the opinion that he thought it would be well to present a panel of names and KAPLAN replied that with a panel of names they could see that "these guys are interested" because obviously both of those two top men are ducking for political reasons. He added that "they don't want to stick their chins out either because they don't want to be the butt of a fight over labor. In HENRY'S (WALLACE) case because he thinks he has to be coy until he knows it is successful". (c) (u)

KAPLAN then said to BASSIE "apparently you didn't have any question about it being a good idea for PEPPER to go to MARSHAL FIELD at this time." BASSIE agreed with this and KAPLAN then said, "This fellow doesn't have the national prestige for the chairman but he will be known in New York. MARSHAL FIELD is known all over the country and would be a better chairman". BASSIE agreed with this and said that MAYER shouldn't be talked to in terms of chairmanship but that they could talk to him in general terms so that MAYER couldn't even tell that this might not be the thing that DEWEY ANDERSON was interested in. He added, "I think he could talk to him in terms of this being something that WALLACE and PEPPER and BEANIE BALLWIN are interested in, don't you?" (c) (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information regarding BASSIE's activities. (c) (u) b2 b7D

On February 6, 1947, BASSIE contacted KAPLAN to inquire about some information on World Financing Requirements. He said that he believed that after KAPLAN's report had come out and while KAPLAN was away, an Inter Departmental Committee had done some similar studies and he wanted to know if KAPLAN knew whose committee it was and if he could get a report or a copy of the report. (c) (u)

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KAPLAN said that he knew that it was a National Advisory Committee set up by HARRY WHITE on Finance. He said BASSIE could find this report in the early documents of the National Advisory Committee. KAPLAN added that this is the only document of this kind that he knows about but he understands that last year FRED STRAUSS (phonetic) in VEET's office was doing something of this kind. BASSIE then asked KAPLAN if he was getting things all lined out on the report and KAPLAN replied that it was at the printers and that "this guy" got DAVE LAWRENCE to stop publishing it. (This probably refers to LATIMER's report on Guaranteed Annual Wage.) (S)(u)

On February 10, 1947, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BASSIE's office and made arrangements to meet BASSIE at the "Secretary's entrance" (Department of Commerce) on 15th Street at 12:45 P. M. (S)(u)

A short time later, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted BASSIE to inquire if he knew where MAGDOFF was, to which BASSIE replied that he did not but that MAGDOFF had just dropped him off at the Department of Commerce Building and had driven away with IRVING KAPLAN. (S)(u)

Earlier in the same day, BASSIE had been in contact with MAGDOFF and had told the latter that he had to go to see HAROLD YOUNG and that he had talked to WALLACE about the Institute sometime before and that WALLACE is quite receptive and had suggested that BASSIE talk to HAROLD YOUNG, BEANIE BALDWIN, and PEPPER and then go ahead and work on it. BASSIE said that it is partly a matter of making it practical and partly a manner of ironing out difficulties of organization. BASSIE then suggested that MAGDOFF, KAPLAN and HERB (SCHIMMEL) and he get together for luncheon. (S)(u)

On February 11, 1947, according to the informant, EDWARD FITZGERALD, during a contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, referred to BASSIE's contact with HAROLD YOUNG and said that he and BASSIE figured that WALLACE had talked to YOUNG. YOUNG had felt that they could be sure of getting money variously but had been very vague on this point. He and BASSIE interpreted this to mean that WALLACE had told him that it was a good idea and therefore that YOUNG was going along with it. FITZGERALD said that although this means nothing one way or the other, he believes WALLACE can get the money if he wants it. He added that BASSIE had been much more positive than MAGDOFF in saying that WALLACE had practically given him a carte blanche (phonetic) in terms of using his name or anything else. (S)(u)

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FITZGERALD and MAGDOFF agreed that BASSIE was "the best man to start it". FITZGERALD said that BASSIE would work right, wouldn't pin down too much, would make proper judgment, would consult with them, and although he might have some doubts about things he has better judgment than any of the rest of the men". He said that BASSIE has better maneuverability than the other men they are thinking about and MAGDOFF agrees to this with the exception of HARRY (WHITE ?). FITZGERALD pointed out that HARRY is out of the country for a month or so and that this constitutes the problem. He said that BASSIE should take the initiative in talking to anybody if he believes HARRY is an essential man and if so, he should indicate that there is every basis for believing that HARRY would go along. MAGDOFF mentioned that BASSIE was to have luncheon on the following day with DICK GILBERT. FITZGERALD indicated that he was impressed by the fact that HAROLD YOUNG had come to BASSIE without the latter having looked up YOUNG. (S) (u)

On the following day, BASSIE was in contact with MAGDOFF, at which time he told MAGDOFF about HAROLD YOUNG calling on him and said that HENRY (WALLACE) must have talked to him. He added that all that YOUNG had done was be pretty non-committal and that he didn't see that he contributed anything except to give the idea his blessing which doesn't get very far, from a practical viewpoint. (S) (u)

MAGDOFF said that it is important to get the thing started quickly, adding that WALLACE is going off to Europe soon. BASSIE remarked that he was swamped with work and MAGDOFF asked if it was anything he wanted him to do, to which BASSIE replied that he ought to cast over in his mind the approach to the whole thing and decide on some names of men who ought to be lined up, et cetera. The men continued to discuss this subject and BASSIE said that he had told HENRY (WALLACE) that HARRY (MAGDOFF) was going to come around some day. (S) (u)

On February 22, 1947, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted BASSIE to invite BASSIE and his wife to the MAGDOFF's on that evening. BASSIE declined saying that they were having guests (ED CONDON and some others). (S) (u)

On February 23, 1947, BASSIE told MAGDOFF that he had talked to HENRY WALLACE on the day before and that he "kind of boggled at the whole thing". He said that WALLACE had been like the last time, pretty favorable, but when they got to the point of discussing specific action he began throwing in vague suggestions and asking questions. BASSIE (S) (u)

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added that it turned out in the end that what was really bothering WALLACE was that he didn't like to ask for any money. To this, MAGDOFF said he figured that that would be WALLACE's real weakness. He added that of course WALLACE himself couldn't ask for money but in a sense he has to be present at least in the initial stages. MAGDOFF then said that he had told KAPLAN his idea and that he has also talked to this "gal" of ours who is an expert and has a list of names of people to call. MAGDOFF said that they would write a letter for him which he (WALLACE) would sign, inviting them to a luncheon. (S)(u)

He added that there would have to be some guy in advance who was ready or that this other fellow could invite the people to a luncheon and WALLACE could give the general theoretical perspective and then this guy could say, "I think this is important and I am putting up ten grand. What do you say?" BASSIE stated that he doesn't know how close this is to what he had outlined to WALLACE but that "anyway, it was kind of a discouraging reception after all of that monkey business". (S)(u)

On February 28, 1947, BASSIE was in contact with Mrs. MAGDOFF, at which time they decided upon a dinner engagement at BASSIE's house the following Saturday around 7:00 or a quarter after (S)(u)

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Mr. JOHN S. HUGHES, 3904 - 7th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, informed that there continues to be little activity at the BASSIE residence, there being practically no visitors and the BASSIES being home most evenings. He pointed out, however, that an individual whom he has previously reported as being a frequent caller at the BASSIES on Sunday afternoons continues to come there on Sundays and that he has noted that this man who is sometimes accompanied by a small boy, drives an old grey Studebaker Commander, bearing license, District of Columbia 106-547. (S) u

This license is registered in the name of BLYNN T. SHAFER of 3533 A Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

The records at The Credit Bureau contain a report dated September 24, 1943, on a Mr. and Mrs. BLYNN T. SHAFER, apartment 304, at 3533 A Street, S. E. This report reflects that SHAFER is about 42 years old, white, married, and has one child. He has resided at the above address since August, 1941, renting from Cafritz Company, 1404 K Street, N. W. Mr. SHAFER formerly lived in apartment 519 at this address for a period of about three months prior to the time his wife joined him in apartment 304.

The SHAFERS formerly lived in Columbus, Ohio and at 2713 North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland and 2713 Lang Street, Arlington, Virginia. SHAFER at the time of the report was employed by the Selective Service Bureau National Headquarters, having been appointed on November 10, 1941, to a permanent position at a salary of \$3800 per annum. He was formerly employed by the War Department, Ordnance Division, Ammunition Department, being appointed to a probationary position on May 31, 1941, at a salary of \$3600 per annum. (The location of these employments was not given.) The report stated "locally was previously employed by the Bureau of Home Economics from May 11, 1936 to June 30, 1938. Formerly employed in Columbus, Ohio, by Bureau of Unemployment Compensation."

The Credit Bureau files contain a report from the Columbus, Ohio Retail Merchant Credit Bureau, Inc., dated August 16, 1941, which reflects that the SHAFERS left Columbus in November, 1940. SHAFER was employed by the War Department at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and by the Unemployment Compensation Commission for the State of Ohio, the latter employment commencing January 30, 1939. The Columbus, Ohio

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report stated that SHAFER was a man of good character, habits, and morals. He went to Dayton, Ohio from Columbus in November, 1940, and his previous addresses were listed as 1512 Perry Street; 1597 Cleveland Avenue; and 2590 Neil Avenue, all Columbus, Ohio.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency contain no record of SHAFER.

The files of the Washington Field Office are negative as to SHAFER.

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It is noted that according to Informant [REDACTED] IRVING KAPLAN made a luncheon appointment with BASSIE on February 5, 1947. A surveillance of this meeting was conducted by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRIMPP. On this occasion, KAPLAN went to the Casino Royal Restaurant at 14th and H Streets, N. W., at 12:50 P. M., where he joined two individuals who were identified as V. LEWIS BASSIE and EDWARD FITZGERALD. The three men had luncheon together and left the restaurant at 2:07 P. M. KAPLAN separated from BASSIE and FITZGERALD at the corner of New York Avenue and 14th Street, N. W., returning to his office in the Export-Import Bank at 715 - 15th Street, N. W. (F) (u)

On February 10, 1947, surveillance of HARRY MAGDOFF conducted by Special Agents L. W. R. OBERNDORF and AUBREY S. BRENT revealed that MAGDOFF drove to the second entrance of the Department of Commerce Building on 15th Street, where at 2:05 P. M., he met IRVING KAPLAN and BASSIE. The three men conversed together in MAGDOFF's car until 2:12 P. M., at which time BASSIE got out of the car and entered the Department of Commerce Building and MAGDOFF and KAPLAN drove away.

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Re: HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR. ] (A) (u)

Investigation of this individual was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNALL.

A confidential source known to Special Agent WANNALL reported that the [redacted]

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At Dun & Bradstreet, 290 Broadway, New York City, it was ascertained that the Lithuanian Universal Service Bureau is a New York Corporation organized February 20, 1933, with an authorized capital stock of \$20,000, 4,000 shares of which sold at \$5 a share. The following individuals were listed as Officers and Directors:

CASIMIR J. KRUSINSHAS, President  
JOSEPH B. LOUKS, Secretary  
CHARLES P. WILLISKIS, Treasurer

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According to Dun & Bradstreet, this organization is reported to publish a Lithuanian paper, but this cannot be verified by them. The above officers are all Lithuanian and have operated, in a small way for a number of years, at 423 Grand Street, Brooklyn, moving on October 15, 1940, to 222 South 9th Street, Brooklyn. They occupied quarters owned by the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Alliance of America, which is reported to conduct a Fraternal Insurance Business with a branch at that address.

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~~SECRET~~[ EDWARD FITZGERALD ] (S) (u)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN for the period February 16 through February 28, 1947. 24632

The mail cover placed on the home of the subject met with negative results during the above period. (S) (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD'S activities during the above period. (S) (u) b2 b7D

On February 16, 1947, FITZGERALD contacted his mother and advised her that he was coming to New York on the following Friday, saying that he would stay with BROOKS and visit MAUDE and ROY. He also advised her he would return to Washington Sunday morning. He further told her that he was trying to get out of paying his income tax in Washington and asked her to claim that he paid the rent on the apartment and had furniture there so that she would know what to say if she were asked. (S) (u)

On the same date, REBEKAH FITZGERALD, wife of subject, conversed with an individual known to the informant only as FRANK (possibly FRANK CAMERON). REBEKAH mentioned their trip to New York, and FRANK asked her to call DAVID CAMERON while there and say that he had talked with them. Their number is Stuyvesant 9-0525. (S) (u)

On February 18, 1947, FITZGERALD contacted BEADDIE MAGDOFF, the wife of HARRY MAGDOFF, and told her he was going to New York late Friday. ED asked her what she heard from HARRY and was told that HARRY advised her that the Congress man was very good the previous evening and that they had gotten six new members and \$2,000. ED wanted to know if HARRY had gone to see HENRY (possibly HENRY WALLACE) and was advised that HARRY had not. ED said he wanted the Institute to materialize so that they will all be together again and went on to state that he was going to see an individual the following day who is the husband of DOROTHY BACKER THACKERY (phonetic) to try to promote the idea that they need a business economist for their radio station. He said that she is the owner of four stations, three of which are in California, and one, WLIB, located in New York. He said that BARTLEY CRUM is running the California stations for her. BEADDIE wanted to know if they were the kind of people who had been interested in the Institute and said that probably they could be, and that is another reason for seeing them, but that he will not raise the point at this time. BEADDIE inquired whether VEET BASSIE went to see Senator PEPPER. ED said he had not, but that he had a luncheon date with him or CHARLIE (CHARLES KRAMER) on the following day. (S) (u) TW

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They then discussed who would be the proper individual to aid the Institute and agreed that it was between HARRY WHITE, VEET BASSIE or MURRAY LATTIMER. They also discussed an individual named DEWEY ANDERSON, who is apparently endeavoring to start an organization similar to the Institute. (S) (u) 24633

On the same date, FITZGERALD conversed with CHARLES KRAMER, another subject in this case, and advised him of his coming contact with the husband of DOROTHY BACKER THACKERY. He told him that THACKERY would not be here until March 1, but that FITZGERALD had been instructed to get in touch with CARL VAN DEVENDER (phonetic). KRAMER mentioned that VAN DEVENDER is a good friend of HAROLD YOUNG, former solicitor under HENRY WALLACE at the Department of Commerce. They then discussed VEET BASSIE in connection with the formation of the Institute and the fact that VEET wanted to be "top guy." They also mentioned DICK GILBERT and agreed that he was a person to be watched as CHARLIE KRAMER suspected that DICK was making up with people like HENDERSON and BOB NATHAN. (S) (u)

On the same date, FITZGERALD conversed with HERB SCHIMMEL, another subject of this case, and discussed with him his negotiations for obtaining a job with DOROTHY BACKER THACKERY. He endeavored to find out from SCHIMMEL something about VON DEVENDER, and SCHIMMEL advised him that he did not know about him. They then discussed the Institute and the fact that HERB SCHIMMEL had been in touch with BEANNIE BALDWIN and one GIRDLER (phonetic). SCHIMMEL mentioned that he would have lunch with VEET BASSIE on the next day. FITZGERALD then got back to the position with Mrs. THACKERY, and stated that she was frightened because of all this talk about having liberal commentators on radio stations. He mentioned that she thought it was all right, but did not know how she could stand up against it if she was named by the committee as having that kind of commentators on her station. SCHIMMEL mentioned that ED might become her Washington-New York liaison contact, which would give him a free hand to do things. ED said that was what he was aiming for. (S) (u)

On February 23, 1947, an individual known to the informant as SARAH (phonetic) but who is believed to be PERD CORNELISON, conversed with REBEKAH FITZGERALD and said she had just returned to Washington and was going to LaFere, Michigan (phonetic) and would probably go to Ann Arbor and then home. She inquired whether LESLIE KISH had left for Michigan, and REBEKAH said he probably would leave about the first of March. This individual mentioned that she had finished the work in Winchester and was going to Michigan to help finish the work up there. (S) (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] also furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD'S activities during the above period. (S) (u) b2 b7D

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On February 16, 1947, FITZGERALD conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF, at which time they discussed HARRY MAGDOFF'S efforts in getting the Institute started. FITZGERALD mentioned having lunch with BASSIE and KRAMER and that BASSIE was going to see Senator PEPPER in connection with the Institute. They then discussed DEWEY ANDERSON and his efforts to establish an organization similar to the Institute. ED mentioned that JIM CAREY is backing ANDERSON. BEADDIE then mentioned ED STONE'S getting his notice, and FITZGERALD said it was not certain and told her he was afraid they did not have anything for STONE, but that VEET BASSIE would do what he could for him. They then discussed HARRY WHITE'S interest in the Institute and FITZGERALD said he supposed WHITE would still be interested when he returned to this country. They then discussed the persons who would be in on the Institute and decided they would be ED FITZGERALD, HARRY MAGDOFF, VEET BASSIE, CHARLIE KRAMER, HERB SCHIMMEL, IRVING KAPLAN, MURRAY LATTIMER and HARRY WHITE. FITZGERALD also thought that HERMAN EDELSBERG was also dealing himself in. (S) (u)

On February 24, 1947, FITZGERALD conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF and HARRY advised him that he was going to see BASSIE about the latter's talk with HENRY WALLACE. ED mentioned that Senator PEPPER'S reaction wasn't as good as CHARLIE and HERB said it was going to be. (S) (u)

On February 26, 1947, FITZGERALD conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF to inquire when HARRY was coming back. She thought he would be here Friday morning. They then discussed the Institute and the possibility of BASSIE'S getting a leave of absence from his job in order to give the Institute project his full time. BEADDIE asked if they had approached LEHMAN yet and ED stated that BASSIE was going to see him through HAROLD YOUNG and BEADDIE suggested that they try HENRY KAISER. (S) (u)

On February 27, 1947, ED FITZGERALD conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF to tell her they were getting together sometime Saturday morning at FITZGERALD'S house and wanted HARRY to be there. It was mentioned in the conversations that LESLIE KISH was getting married that week-end to a girl named RHEA, and that the address he left was care of Kuleske on West 94th Street, New York City. (S) (u)

On the same date, FITZGERALD again conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF, who advised him that HARRY would be home the following night, and it was agreed that the meeting would be the next morning at FITZGERALD'S home. (S) (u)

On February 28, 1947, FITZGERALD was again in contact with BEADDIE MAGDOFF, who told him that HARRY could not make the meeting the following morning. (S) (u)

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Confidential Informant ~~(S)~~ also furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD'S activities. ~~(S)~~ (u)

On February 19, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case, contacted FITZGERALD to arrange a luncheon engagement at which there were also to be present SCHIMMEL and KRAMER. They agreed to meet at 12:30 P.M. at the Dodge Hotel. ~~(S)~~ (u)

On February 25, 1947, FITZGERALD conversed with IRVING KAPLAN, at which time KAPLAN raised the question as to whether LEE PRESSMAN knew what was going on (apparently about the Institute). KAPLAN thought that PRESSMAN should be told about it. ~~(S)~~ (u)

On February 26, 1947, FITZGERALD conversed with DOROTHY KAPLAN, wife of IRVING KAPLAN, concerning the meeting that was being planned. ~~(S)~~ (u)

On February 28, 1947, FITZGERALD again conversed with IRVING KAPLAN regarding the proposed meeting on Saturday morning and they agreed that it would not be wise to have it unless everyone could be there. In connection with a discussion, KAPLAN mentioned that he thought they should talk to JOHN ABT in connection with the Institute. ~~(S)~~ (u)

Reference is made to the letter from the New York Field Division to the Director dated February 13, 1947, which was in answer to the Bureau letter dated December 30, 1946, requesting that certain information be obtained from the informant Gregory regarding the subjects of this case. In this connection, it was set forth in this letter that the New York Field Division had contacted the informant Gregory with regard to ED FITZGERALD and that she had advised she first saw FITZGERALD in the early part of 1944 at the first meeting in JOHN ABT'S apartment. She stated that she saw him on three subsequent occasions, once in the late Spring, once in the Summer, and once in the Fall of 1944 at the home of MARY PRICE, at which time he delivered to her material that the group had secured in Washington, D. C. Although Gregory's active participation in this espionage group ceased in September 1944, her Russian contact "Jack" contacted her either at the end of January or the beginning of February 1945 and requested her to see FITZGERALD and attempt to straighten him out inasmuch as he became very uncooperative with the individual who was handling him after Gregory withdrew. She stated that at "Jack's" suggestion, she met FITZGERALD at a Child's Restaurant on the corner of 72nd and Broadway, New York City, and informed him of "Jack's" desires.

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Physical Surveillance

The following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JAMES J. CANAVAN, W. RAYMOND WAN ALL and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND on February 19, 1947:

At 12:15 P.M., surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of the Dodge Hotel. At 12:30 P.M., VEEB BASSIE was observed to drive up in a DeSoto sedan, Virginia tags 476-749, accompanied by EDWARD FITZGERALD and IRVING KAPLAN. All three entered the hotel and were met in the lobby by HERBERT SCHIMMEL. The four men then entered the dining room and joined CHARLES KRAMER and an unknown individual at a table. At 1:45 P.M., the six men were observed coming out of the Dodge Hotel and all entered BASSIE'S automobile. BASSIE dropped SCHIMMEL and KRAMER at the northeast entrance to the Senate Office Building and then proceeded down Constitution Avenue and let the unknown man out in front of Temporary "T" Building, which bore a sign entitled, "Department of Commerce, International Trade Branch." This is located on Constitution Avenue near Twelfth Street, N. W. The unknown man entered the building and stopped in a room numbered 1509 which bore the appellation, "Information and Applications Accepted." After spending some time here, this man left this building and hailed a taxicab which proceeded north on Tenth Street. At this point, the surveillance was lost at Tenth and E Streets, N. W., due to heavy traffic.

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"On Saturday evening February 15 JOSEPH M. GILLMAN, War Assets Administration, close associate of GREGORY SILVERMASTER, attended party at DAVID WAHL's [REDACTED]

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\*Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on December 7, 1946, GILLMAN was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER when SILVERMASTER had just returned from New York. According to this informant, they discussed the SILVERMASTER trip to New York which, according to SILVERMASTER, was not very successful. JOE was most anxious to hear the details and talk at length with SILVERMASTER who agreed to go to JOE's office within the next few days. b2 b7D

On December 14, 1946, GILLMAN was again in touch with SILVERMASTER, at which time they discussed SILVERMASTER's progress in obtaining a

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position: GREGORY said he was going to Princeton the following Wednesday. GILLMAN expressed a desire to see SILVERMASTER soon as he wanted to show him his latest report. SILVERMASTER apparently had told GILLMAN that MORGENTHAU wanted a copy of the report. In view of this GILLMAN said he wanted to give SILVERMASTER the last two copies, also the "stuff" for Princeton. SILVERMASTER said he had lunch with the Yugoslav Ambassador and arrangements were being made to meet the top people in the Polish group. JOE replied that the Czechoslovak man was very enthusiastic and he had sent the report to Prague for approval. GREG agreed to contact JOE the following day.

On December 16, 1946, the same informant advised that SILVERMASTER arranged to meet JOE GILLMAN for lunch at 12:30 P. M. apparently at JOE's office.

On the same date JACK KAUFMAN of the War Assets Administration contacted SILVERMASTER and mentioned that JOE GILLMAN told him he had had lunch with SILVERMASTER on that date.

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On December 31, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] informed that JOE GILLMAN was in contact with JENNY and ROBERT MILLER, who are also subjects in this case, and that BOB and JOE made arrangements to have lunch together in the Railroad Retirement Building where JOE is employed. JOE mentioned that his room number is 2229. (C) (S) (S)

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On January 7, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised he overheard a conversation between SILVERMASTER and GILLMAN, at which time JOE advised he had a headache over the "whole thing" and that he would have liked to see GREG but the weather was too bad for GREG to go down to JOE's office. JOE mentioned he had a reservation at the Lafayette Hotel in Atlantic City and advised SILVERMASTER if he wanted a reservation, he better write. SILVERMASTER stated that if he went, he would probably stay with his friends. (SILVERMASTER was apparently speaking of ALEXANDER FORTNOFF at Harvey's Cedars, New Jersey.) GREGORY wanted to know when "this thing" started, to which JOE replied that he was of the opinion it began on the 24th. JOE wanted to know if GREG had heard from "anybody", to which he replied in the negative.

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JOE GILLMAN was in contact with ROBERT MILLER, at which time they discussed  
MILLER's copying a summary. BOB said he could keep the summary but would not  
have time to do the "other thing". JOE told him he had better bring it as  
it is and then they would have to get someone to do it. MOE mentioned he would  
want several copies and made arrangements to get together again the following  
evening. (u) (u)

On January 15, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that b2 b7D  
JOE GILLMAN contacted VICTOR PERLO, another subject in this case, at which  
time JOE wanted some papers that he had loaned to VICTOR. It was agreed  
that JOE would drop by VICTOR's house the following morning to pick them up.  
GILLMAN said he understood there were several openings on the "council" and  
wanted to know if VICTOR knew BERT GROSS. VICTOR replied he did but did not  
think his recommendation would mean anything nor did he think BERT would hire  
JOE. GILLMAN wanted an explanation of this statement but PERLO stated he  
would explain in detail later. It is believed that this economic council  
referred to is the Economic Council for Foreign Affairs in the State Department. (u) (u)

On January 16, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that b2 b7D  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER advised ROBERT MILLER he was having the JOE GILLMAN  
over for supper the following evening and that he would like to have the  
MILLERS there also.

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On January 26, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that b2 b7D  
ROBERT MILLER had been in touch with JOE GILLMAN and had mentioned to JOE  
that he had seen a very good friend in New York who was in the public relations  
business and that this friend had expressed a great interest in "this thing"  
and thought he would be able to do something about it. BOB said his friend  
knew people who had a lot of money. JOE informed BOB he could go to New York  
at any time. Apparently SILVERMASTER, MILLER, and GILLMAN are trying to ob-  
tain financial backing for a new enterprise. (u) (u)

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On January 29, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that SILVERMASTER made arrangements with GILLMAN to meet GILLMAN at his office at 12:30 P. M. for lunch. b2 b7D 24641

On February 2, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that GILLMAN contacted SILVERMASTER to tell him he had just received a call from RONDELEAU requesting a recommendation on SILVERMASTER. JOE told GREG he was sending the following wire: b2 b7D

"Unqualifiedly recommend Dr. SILVERMASTER as scholar, teacher, and administrator for a position with Associated Colleges."

GREG imagined that the school was a conservative outfit. JOE was of the opinion that it did not possess any "color" as they had not been in existence that long. They agreed that the school was not as yet politically minded. SILVERMASTER said they asked him if he was a New Dealer, to which he replied yes. They then wanted to know what kind of a New Dealer he was. GREGORY and JOE laughed at this point. GILLMAN was of the opinion that RONDELEAU was a Canadian, judging from his name.

On February 10, 1947, the same informant advised that GILLMAN told SILVERMASTER he had just received a telegram of the same nature as the one SILVERMASTER had received from ADRIAN RONDELEAU at Champlain College. JOE wanted SILVERMASTER's opinion as to what he should do. He was of the opinion that the president of the college wanted to get all of the people together with whom he had been in correspondence and then make the assignments. SILVERMASTER told GILLMAN that if he were in competition with GILLMAN, he would lose out. They further discussed the job as a teacher, then SILVERMASTER mentioned he had received a letter from Nebraska. Apparently he had a chance for a teaching job there. It was the informant's opinion that both SILVERMASTER and GILLMAN have received an offer to teach at Champlain College which is located at Plattsburg, New York. ADRIAN RONDELEAU is Dean of Business Administration at that college. *T-100*

On February 10, 1947, the same informant advised that SILVERMASTER and GILLMAN were again in contact, at which time GILLMAN told SILVERMASTER he would take the train for Plattsburg on the following day. They agreed to meet and go together.

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On February 23, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated that SILVERMASTER contacted JOE GILLMAN, at which time he advised GILLMAN that he had sent a letter to New York telling them he was sorry he could not accept the offer. GILLMAN said he had talked with BENNETT, taking his credentials and sending them to RONDELEAU, and that BENNETT had already received a reply but he was undecided about accepting. GREG said he would drop in and have lunch with JOE on Tuesday and pick up the Labor Department study and perhaps JACK and LEO could have lunch with them.

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On February 25, 1947, the same informant advised that SILVERMASTER contacted GILLMAN, at which time they made arrangements for GILLMAN to meet SILVERMASTER at 12:30 P. M. in front of GILLMAN's office. SILVERMASTER wanted to know if GILLMAN had told JACK and LEO about lunch and GILLMAN replied that they would be ready.

On February 26, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] informed JOE GILLMAN was in contact with BOB MILLER, at which time GILLMAN advised MILLER something had come up which would probably interest BOB when he saw the people in New York. GILLMAN went on to relate he had run across an old friend who was in National Housing Administration as an architect and that this friend, together with four others, was doing some work on prefabricated houses and that the boss of the group was one of the most outstanding experts in the field and he was responsible for the installation of the two greatest Federal projects.

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According to this friend, they had been approached by representatives of the foreign countries in which GILLMAN was interested for designing and exporting American products for this prefabricated housing program. GILLMAN stated these countries needed them very badly and the five people know the thing from beginning to end. JOE said the five individuals were interested in establishing a consulting service and in exporting their services both in designing and installation. He told MILLER this idea struck him forcibly as being another service they could add to their list of services. JOE said his friend told him about 30,000 prefabricated houses which were to go to England but which had not gone because of politics. JOE wanted BOB to keep this thought in mind when he talked with the people the following week. (X) (u)



PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following surveillance was conducted by Agents W. RAYMOND TANNALL and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON on December 31, 1946:

At 12:35 P. M. ROBERT MILLER was observed to meet JOSEPH GILLMAN at GILLMAN's office in the War Assets Administration. MILLER and GILLMAN proceeded to the restaurant in the basement of the building where they had lunch together.

On February 15, 1947, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN SCHWARTZ, COURTLAND J. JONES, M. A. TAYLOR, and C. J. NELSON. This surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of the home of DAVID WAHL, No. 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland.

At 6:15 P. M. a 1946 Plymouth sedan bearing 1946 Maryland license number 409-285 arrived, parked around the corner from WAHL's home and a man and woman left the car and entered the WAHL residence. A check of Maryland

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license tags revealed that this above referred to license number was issued to JOSEPH M. GILLMAN, 5396 Earlston Drive, West Gate, Maryland.

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At 11:52 P. M. on this evening Agents TAYLOR and NELSON observed a man and woman leave the WAHL residence and enter the Plymouth automobile bearing 1946 Maryland license 409-285 and thereafter proceed to 5396 Earlston Drive, West Gate, and enter the residence of this address.

On February 25, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT, COURTLAND J. JONES, and H. DUDLEY PAYNE:

At 12:25 P. M. GREGORY SILVERMASTER was observed to drive up and stop in front of the Railroad Retirement Building which is occupied by the War Assets Administration. SILVERMASTER was driving his Chrysler sedan bearing 1946 D. C. license 105064.

At 12:28 P. M. three men were observed to emerge from the Railroad Retirement Building and enter SILVERMASTER's car which then proceeded south on Third Street to the wharves.

At 12:38 P. M. these four men were observed to enter Herzog's Restaurant, 11th and Main Avenue, S. W. They sat together while they ate lunch and all seemed very friendly with each other.

At 1:50 P. M. these four men emerged from Herzog's Restaurant, entered SILVERMASTER's car and were driven to the Railroad Retirement Building. These men were identified as JOSEPH M. GILLMAN, LEO FISHER, and JACK KAUFMAN. FISHER was observed by Agents BRENT and PAYNE to enter corridor 2200 of the Railroad Retirement Building and appeared to enter room 2228. JACK KAUFMAN was observed by BRENT and PAYNE to enter room 2018. Beside the door of this room the nameplate listed J. J. KAUFMAN, Deputy Director of Research and Marketing Division.

The following information was obtained from the War Assets Administration concerning JOSEPH GILLMAN:

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JOSEPH MOSES GILLMAN was born June 10, 1888, in Russia. He presently resides at 5396 Earleton Drive, Washington, D. C., telephone Wisconsin 2005. His father, MOSES GILLMAN, was born in Russia, and died an alien in the U. S. in 1923. His mother, PECCIE KAPROV GILLMAN, was born in Russia and died there in 1901. GILLMAN's wife, ETTA COHEN GILLMAN, was born in the United States. It is interesting to note that GILLMAN was recommended for a position with the War Assets Administration by his former boss at the OPA, VICTOR PERLO, and A. G. SILVERMAN of the Railroad Retirement Board, who are both subjects in instant case. These two men recommended GILLMAN highly for this position at the War Assets Administration. GILLMAN listed as references on his Civil Service form the following:

HARRY HOFF                      A. G. SILVERMAN  
SPURGEON BELL                  R. E. JOHNSON  
MORRIS A. COPELAND.

From 1908 to 1910 he attended Hiram College, receiving an A.B. degree from Western Reserve University in 1923. He received an A.M. degree from Columbia University in 1915, and a Ph.D. from Columbia in 1926.

His employment is listed as follows:

New York, N. Y.  
August 30 to September 31

Economist - \$4500 per annum.

Amtorg  
261 Fifth Avenue, New York

Made a comprehensive market analysis for Soviet trade in the U.S.A. Studied American demand for Russian products -- pulpwood, asbestos, caviar, confectionary, furs, bristles, rare minerals, etc., and sources of American products for export to Russia; machine tools, electrical equipment, etc.

Export - Import House

Mr. KOROVAI

Liquidation of personnel  
due to the depression.

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Employed by various firms, Governmental agencies and education institutions as Economist, Manager Merchandise Control, Economic Statistician, Instructor, Superintendent of Orphanage, Statistician, Senior Examiner, Statistical Clerk and Probation Officer; Salary: \$100 - \$6500 in 1929 \$4500.

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College, City of New York and New York University  
Instructor, Economics and Retail Merchandising (Part-time evenings) Salary: starting \$7.50 per hour.

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HARRY HOPF (management engineer) New York, N. Y.,  
Economist, salary: \$50-\$60 per week.

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U. S. Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C.  
Sr. Economic Statistician, salary: \$3800-\$5200.

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OPA, Washington, D. C., Principal Economist and Chief,  
Wage Cost Analysis Section; salary: \$5600.

6/43-4/44

FEA, Washington, D. C., Principal Economist and Chief,  
Industrial Production Section; salary \$6500 plus  
overtime.

4/44-7/45

WPB, Washington, D. C., Chief, Office of Special Reports;  
salary: \$6500 plus overtime.

7/45-3/46

SPA, OWL, Chief, Statistics Branch, Responsible for  
preparation of special and periodic reports of the  
Surplus Property Board; salary: \$7175-\$7437.50.

3/46-date

WAA, Office of Plans and Policies, Chief, Economic  
Analysis Branch, Economic and Market Research Division,  
salary: \$7437.50-\$8478.75.

GILLMAN's supervisor at the War Assets Administration was NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The following are addresses given in a credit bureau report made in New York City: 1630 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; 160 West 73rd Street, New York City; 265 Riverside Drive, New York City; 501 West 113th Street, New York City; 47-17 39th Avenue, Long Island City, New York; 2800 Ontario Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The credit report further reflects that Mrs. GILLMAN was formerly employed by the Board of Education, New York City, as a psychologist with the Bureau for Children of Retarded Development. She was appointed on September 6, 1929. Previous to this she was in the Department of the Director of Special Branches. The records further indicate that Mr. GILLMAN was an instructor in the evening session of the City College of New York from 1932 to 1937. The following is a list of publications prepared by GILLMAN:

Monographs

1. "Business Forecasting" 1925. 27pp
2. "Housing Rents in Pittsburgh, Penna." 1926, 57 pp
3. "The Causes of High Rents in Pittsburgh, Pa." 1926, 47 pp
4. "Rent Levels in Pittsburgh and their Causes" 1926, 74 pp

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5. "Business Barometers for the Pittsburgh District";  
#1. "The Iron and Steel Industry" 1927, 22 pp  
#2. "Pig Iron Price in the Business Cycle" 1927, 16 pp.  
#3. "The Bituminous Coal Industry" 1927, 18 pp.

Articles

1. "Statistics and the Immigration Problem" American Journal of Sociology, July, 1924, 24 pp.
2. "Statistics and the Race Hypothesis". Journal of Social Forces, June 1926, 12 pp.
3. "The Race Hypothesis of the United States Immigration Commission." Jewish Social Service Quarterly, Sept. 1927
4. "Stock-Sales Ratios." Journal of Retailing, October, 1928
5. Studies in Social Insurance:  
articles and reports done before and since joining the Railroad Retirement Board
6. The Position of Labor — chapter in National Resources Planning Board's Transportation Study (Jointly with E. H. Fitch)
7. Demobilization and After. Fabst Postwar Employment Award

At the present time GILLMAN is employed as an Economist at P-8, \$9975 per annum in the office of Plans and Policies, Division of Economics and Research, Economic Analysis Branch, War Assets Administration, Room 2229, Railroad Retirement Board Building located at 3rd and Independence Avenue, S. W.

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[Re: HAROLD GLASSER] (S) (u)

[The following investigation was conducted by E. HYATT POSSEBURG. A mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., reflects the subject received the following communications: (S) (u)]

From:

To

Postmarked

Post Office Box 1912,  
Washington, D. C.  
(It is noted P.O. Box 1912  
is assigned to Riggs Nat'l.  
bank of Washington, D. C.  
by the U. S. Post office)

HAROLD GLASSER

February 26,  
Washington, D. C.

Korean Affairs Institute  
Washington, D. C.  
(circular)

HAROLD GLASSER

Jefferson Day Committee  
Mayflower Hotel

HAROLD GLASSER

February 15,  
Washington, D. C.

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[redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information concerning the subject and his wife FAYE GLASSER (S) (u) b2 b7D

On January 4, 1947 FAYE GLASSER advised ERMA ROSENBERG, wife of ALLAN ROSENBERG, subject in instant case, that she had received an invitation by special delivery to attend a reception at the Italian Embassy for ALCIDE de GASPERI, Prime Minister of Italy (S) (u)

On January 9, 1947 FAYE GLASSER mentioned to ERMA ROSENBERG that she intended to have lunch with HELEN SCHREFFMAN who was employed by the American Red Cross. On January 12, 1947, according to the informant, ERMA ROSENBERG told EMILY SCHREFFMAN that the party the previous night was for FAYE GLASSER "and so they made it political and FAYE loved it, of course". ERMA mentioned that IRVING WEISSMAN, MARY JANE KILNEY, and BETTY and SAMUEL MARCUS were there. She also advised EMILY SCHREFFMAN that RICHARD SULLY had not been able to attend the party inasmuch as he was in New York City (S) (u)

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On January 19, 1947 FAYE GLASSER told ERNA ROSENBERG that she had attended a party to which the MORSES, ROSENTHALS, and MONTAGUES (of Star Radio Company) were invited. (A)(u)

On February 2, 1947 FAYE GLASSER told ALLAN ROSENBERG that her husband would be arriving on or about the 20th or would leave there on the 20th. (It is noted HAROLD GLASSER has been in Trieste) (A)(u)

On February 16, 1947 FAYE GLASSER advised ERNA ROSENBERG that HAROLD GLASSER had called her the previous day from Rome where he was a guest of the government. FAYE said he would be in Belgrade as a guest of the Yugoslavian Government that day. FAYE stated she had a dinner party at her house and that her guests were SOLOMON and PERRY LISCLINSKY (subjects of instant case) and their parents. (A)(u)

Through a confidential source known to Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG of the Washington Field Office the following information was obtained: (u)

A communication postmarked February 13, Washington, D. C., addressed to the GLASSERS from Carsel, 4100 Russell Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

A personal letter from Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, 5411 S. Greenwood St., Chicago, Illinois, in which Mrs. GOLDBERG thanks FAYE for presents sent to the children and discusses personal affairs which add nothing to the investigation of this case. (A)(u)

A personal communication to Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER postmarked September 17, 1946 from A. LEHNHOFF, 5557 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (u)

A postcard to Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER postmarked February 18, 1947 from the Washington League of Women Shoppers advising of a discussion meeting on "Labor and Political Interest" on February 25, 1947 at Pierce Hall, Harvard Street, near 15th Street, Washington, D. C. (A)(u)

A piece of paper with a pencilled notation probably written by the subject's wife in which was the name HEINRICH BLOCH, rue Kazneck Strasbourg. (A)(u)

Files of the Washington Field Division contain the following information regarding HEINRICH BLOCH. The Chicago Field Division advised this office in a teletype dated December 18, 1944 that BLOCH was a close associate of OSCAR W. LANGE

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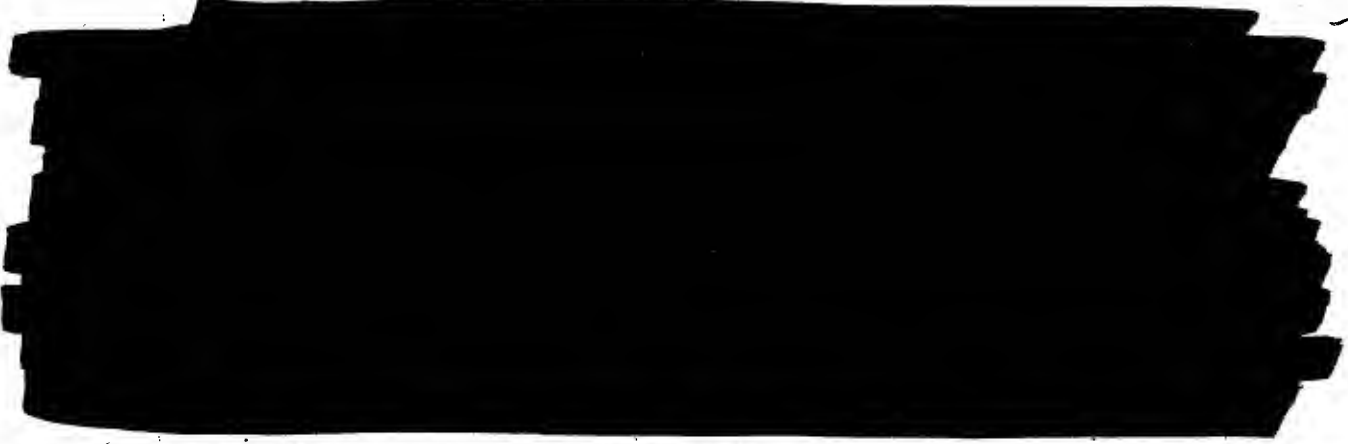
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and requested this office to keep ELOCH under surveillance while in Washington, D. C. In a letter to the Chicago Field Division, dated February 5, 1947, the Washington Field Division advised that ELOCH was employed by the United States Treasury Department and attached to the United States Embassy in Paris, France as of October 1946. At the end of that month ELOCH resigned to accept a position as Chief of Section, United Nations Security Council.

ROBERT J. and ANNE MYERS

Reference is made to the report in instant case of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that the subject and his wife had received a postcard from ROBERT J. and ANNE MYERS, postmarked Paris, France, with the return address of Hotel Metropole Belgium.

The records of the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C. contained a report dated January 17, 1945 which reflects ROBERT J. and ANNE MYERS have resided at apartment 319 Woodley Park Towers, 2737 Devonshire Place, N.W., since February 1937. He was employed as a Labor Economist in the Labor Department since January 15, 1936. His wife, formerly employed at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce as a stenographer, was appointed in April 1937 and she resigned in November 1944.



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The files of Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., reflect that ROBERT J. NYERES is 45 years of age. His wife had been employed since April 1937 by the Chamber of Commerce and at the time of this credit report (September 13, 1944) was secretary to the general manager. ROBERT J. NYERES came to Washington from 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. The report reflects that he was employed in Chicago as Chief Statistician for the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

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EVELINE & ISADORE EIN

Reference is made to the report in instant case of LINDSEY G. ERM, Special Agent, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth through a confidential source it was determined the GLADYS had received a Christmas card from V LIND and her husband, ALI. (u)

The files of Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated January 15, 1944 which reflects ISADORE ERM and V LIND reside at 1390 Teakwood Place, N.W. in early 1942. He is 35 years of age and employed as a Division Chief by O.P. V LIND was employed by O.P. as a secretary at \$2000 per annum. ISADORE came to Washington in July 1941 from 430 Diversy Street, Chicago, Illinois. The D. C. telephone directory reflects that they now reside at 3000 39th Street, N.W.

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ALVIN K. DAVID

Reference is made to the report in instant case of Special Agent  
HERBERT G. LINDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth

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that through a confidential source it was determined the subject received a postcard from ALVIN H. DAVID, serial number 33899058, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained a report dated September 30, 1941 which reflects ALVIN H. DAVID and his wife LINDA reside at 5726 25th Road, North Arlington, Virginia. As of August 25, 1942 he was employed as Senior Technical Administrator, \$4600 per annum, with the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C. He was formerly employed by FBI as code advisor and was appointed September 21, 1934..

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Reference is made to the report in instant case of LIBERT G. BENDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that the subject received a Christmas card from LOUIS and FLORENCE DEBITZ. It has been ascertained that the correct names for the senders of this card are LOUIS and FLORENCE DEBITZ.

Mrs. ESTHER ASTER, 3506 Garfield Street, N.W., advised that LOUIS DEBITZ was a neighbor and acquaintance of hers and that he was formerly employed by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D. C. as an economist and that it

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was her belief that he is now employed by an International Monetary Committee. She advised he was about 36 years of age and that he is a grandnephew of former Supreme Court Judge LOUIS BRANDEIS. She advised that Mr. and Mrs. DEBITZ have resided at their present address for approximately one year and that Mrs. DEBITZ is employed as an attorney by RFC. She stated in her opinion there was no question concerning the loyalty of either Mr. or Mrs. DEBITZ, however, she advised that Mr. DEBITZ was extremely naive.

Records of the Credit Bureau contain a credit report dated January 26, 1946 which reflects that LOUIS M. DEBITZ and his wife FLORENCE, nee DE HALLS, reside at 3714 Garfield Street, N.W. He is 37 years of age and his wife and two children are dependent upon him for support. His wife came to Washington from 50orningside Drive, New York City. He is an economist at the Federal Reserve Board and was formerly employed by the Board of Economic Warfare in January 1943. His wife is an attorney employed at RFC.

Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., has a file which contains a Star newspaper clipping dated May 16, 1937 which reflects FLORENCE ANNE DE HALLS was the daughter of JACOB DE HALLS, famous Zionist leader and historian. The clipping states FLORENCE was married to LOUIS DEBITZ, son of A. LINCOLN DEBITZ of Washington, D. C. LOUIS is the grandson of LOUIS M. DEBITZ who nominated ABRAHAM LINCOLN for the presidency. He is also the grandnephew of Mr. JUSTICE LOUIS BRANDEIS. FLORENCE was a graduate of Smith College and Columbia Law School. LOUIS is a graduate of George Washington University and Harvard University.

A credit report contained in this file, dated December 10, 1945, reflects LOUIS and FLORENCE reside at 602 Fern Place, N.W. He is employed by the Federal Reserve and she is an attorney employed by the RFC. It also states he was employed by the Board of Economic Warfare from January 1943 to September 1945 at \$2,600 per annum.

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The report of Special Agent C. J. NELSON, dated April 1, 1942 at Washington, D. C., reflects that LOUIS M. DEBETZ is employed as a Special Assistant in the Division of Security Loans, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. DEBETZ is named as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action by the Dies Committee. Informants advise DEBETZ' name does not appear on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action; that his main interest outside of his employment is the Zionist movement; that he is conservative in his views of government, and very middle-class in his beliefs; and that he is loyal to our present form of government. LOUIS M. DEBETZ made a statement under oath denying membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

JAMES A. AND MARGUERITE SCHLAFER, JR.

Reference is made to the report in instant case of LAURET G. ZADEL, dated February 14, 1947 wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained that [REDACTED]

The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated November 17, 1943 which reflects that JAMES A. SCHLAFER and his wife MARGUERITE formerly resided in Cleveland, Ohio and now reside at 5426 Cathedral Avenue, N.W. He was 35 years of age and his wife and children are dependent upon him. He has lived at his present address with Mr. JAMES COOK who raised him. Mrs. SCHLAFER was formerly MARGUERITE MOORE. He is a musician by profession and has been in the Musicians Union for thirteen years. He played

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at the Capitol Theatre for four years and was employed in a defense plant in Cleveland, Ohio during the war.

The records of the Civil Service Commission, Stones Mercantile Agency, Metropolitan Police Department, and the files of the Washington Field Office contained no information concerning JAMES A. SCHEFFER, JR.

(It is believed that the notation on the calling card to the effect that Mrs. GLASSER need not report for duty, possibly refers to work with a Children's Welfare Group in that community in which Mrs. GLASSER has been interested in the past).

ROBERT D. AND EDNA T. CHEN

Reference is made to the report in instant case of L. BERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained the subject had received a communication dated November 30, 1946 from EDNA CHEN, 4836 Reservoir Road, N.W.

Mrs. CATHERINE HICKEY, 4834 Reservoir Road, N.W., advised ROBERT CHEN was the husband of EDNA T. CHEN and that he was employed by the General Accounting Office at McLean Gardens. Mrs. HICKEY advised EDNA was not employed but that she was very active in several civil groups in the neighborhood. She stated the CHENS were likable people.

Files of Stones Mercantile Agency at Washington, contained a credit report dated September 15, 1933 which reflects ROBERT CHEN resided at 1601 Argonne Place, N.W. He was employed by the General Accounting Office and his sister CLARA CHEN resides at 614 Grace Street, Hyattsville, Maryland. According to the report, at this time he was employed by the Southern and Illinois Railroad as a rate clerk.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated June 14, 1946 which reflects ROBERT DONNETT and EDNA TRU BULL CHEN reside at 4836 Reservoir Road, N.W. He is twenty-six years of age. She is now unemployed but was formerly employed by the War Department as a clerk, appointed February 8, 1937, and formerly by the Department of Agriculture. Her maiden name was TRU BULL.

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Confidential files of the Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department, and the files of the Washington Field Office contained no information concerning this individual.

Reference is made to the report in instant case by LAMBERT G. ZIMMER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained the subject or his wife had written the names and address of the following persons on a calendar pad during the period from November 25, 1946 to December 11, 1946. The names of these persons are set forth below with a brief background investigation identifying them. It is noted the files of this office have been checked regarding all of them with negative results:

CLARE E. & OMA L. ZIMMER  
CLARE E. AND OMA L. ZIMMER

The records of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C. contain a report dated February 13, 1946 which reflects OMA L. and CLARE E. ZIMMER reside at 2416 Observatory Place, N.W. They came to Washington, D. C. from Clarksburg, West Virginia. He has been employed by the Stohlman Chevrolet Company as a salesman for fourteen years. She is unemployed.

The records of Stokes Mercantile Agency, Civil Service Commission, and Metropolitan Police Department contained no information regarding these individuals.

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~~EMILE AND HAZEL HANEY~~

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained a report dated November 7, 1944 which reflects that EMILE HANEY and his wife reside at 2328 Nebraska Avenue, N.W. He is about 37 years of age and he has resided at the above address since July 1943. He is a native of Cannell City, Kentucky. He was formerly employed by the National Bituminous Coal Commission and is now employed by the General Accounting Office at \$2900 per annum.



Confidential files of the Civil Service Commission, and the records of the Metropolitan Police Department contain no information regarding this individual. *refer*

~~EDWIN R. and PAUL THOMAS~~

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contain a report dated February 1, 1937 which reflects EDWIN R. and PAUL THOMAS have resided at 4621 Brewer Place, N.W. for fourteen months. Mrs. THOMAS was formerly Miss PAUL OVERTON. He has been employed as a clerk in the City Post Office since 1920 and his salary is \$2100 per annum. She is unemployed but was formerly a graduate nurse. She was employed as supervisor of nurses in Providence Hospital.

The files of the Civil Service Commission and Metropolitan Police Department contain no information regarding these individuals.

~~DR. JOSEPH AND AUGUSTA DESSOFF~~

Mr. JAMES L. FIEZER, Bethesda, Maryland, former vice chairman of the American Red Cross and a personal friend of the reporting agent, advised Dr. JOSEPH DESSOFF and his wife AUGUSTA had resided next door to him for approximately one year. He stated they were of the Jewish faith and very Jewish. He advised Dr. JOSEPH DESSOFF maintains offices at 1726 I Street, N.W. and is an eye specialist who is well regarded in Washington. Mr. FIEZER advised he knew nothing derogatory concerning these individuals but that his contacts with them had been very limited.

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The files of the Stones Mercantile Agency, the Credit Bureau, Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results concerning these individuals.

WILLIAM L. AND PHILLIS L. TOLINSON

Reference is made to the report in instant case of LEBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source known to the Washington Field Office it was determined the subject and his wife had received a Christmas card from WILLIAM TOLINSON, American Embassy, c/o Postmaster, New York.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated July 2, 1946 which reflects WILLIAM L. and PHILLIS L. TOLINSON are located at the American Embassy in London, England. He was born February 8, 1918 and his wife is dependant upon him. They formerly resided at 3891 Porter Street, N.W. He came to Washington from 116 North Fisher Street, Blackfoot, Idaho, where he resided all his life. He is employed by the Monetary Division of the Treasury Department having been appointed June 30, 1941 and receiving \$5180 per annum. He is a graduate of the State University at Moscow, Idaho. He did research in economics at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. His wife was formerly employed as a dietician at Vassar College, New York.

The files of Stones Mercantile Agency contained similar information as set forth above plus information TOLINSON was born February 18, 1918 and that at the time of this credit report (June 29, 1943) they had resided at Porter Street since June 5, 1943.

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ALDEN H. STRUBLE

Reference is made to the report in instant case of LIBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set out that through a confidential source it was ascertained subject had received a communication postmarked December 17, 1946 from ALDEN H. STRUBLE, 4901 Hurst Terrace.

The records of Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated November 5, 1942 which reflects that ALDEN H. and his wife VIVIAN H. STRUBLE have resided at 4940 Hurst Terrace since March 13, 1937. He is 38 years of age and has been employed since October 1938 as a teacher by the D. C. Board of Education, teaching at Western High School. His wife and two children are dependent upon him for support.

The records of the Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department, Credit Bureau, and the files of the Washington Field Office contain no information concerning this individual.

DR. CLIFFORD N. and FRANCES RODLUN

Reference is made to the report in instant case of LIBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth forth received from a confidential source that the subject had received a communication dated November 30, 1946 from C. N. RODLUN, DDS.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated December 10, 1942 which reflects Dr. CLIFFORD N. and FRANCES RODLUN reside at 2583 Locust Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland. He has been a dentist in Washington, D. C. since 1935 and maintains an office at 319 Columbia Medical Building. His brother, FRANK RODLUN, is an advertising consultant residing at 4000 Cathedral Avenue. Dr. RODLUN originally came from Millar, Minnesota and married FRANCES PROBERT HILTON of Washington, D. C. at East Orange, New Jersey.

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RICHARD AND ELLA S. WATERMAN

Reference is made to the report in instant case of LAMBERT G. ZADEK, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained the subject received a communication from E. WATERMAN, 5015 MacArthur Boulevard. Washington Field Office files reflect an individual by the same name was a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California in 1934. *✓*

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contain a report dated August 21, 1944 which reflects RICHARD and ELLA S. WATERMAN have resided at 5015 MacArthur Boulevard since June 1934. He was born in 1906. They formerly lived with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. SHERIER. They were married June 3, 1934. She was formerly married and her name was ELLA SHERIER HOGG. They formerly lived in Rockville, Maryland for ten years. He is employed by RFC as a Junior Superintendent having been appointed October 2, 1941. He was formerly employed by the Department of Agriculture as a photographer. His wife is employed by the Fruit Growers Express as a clerk having been appointed in July 1926.

The files of Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated February 12, 1945 which contains additional information to the effect that RICHARD WATERMAN was employed by the American Red Cross and was on foreign duty from 1944 to 1945. Mr. WATERMAN's foster-father RICHARD WATERMAN, resides at 1316 33rd Street, N. W. and was formerly employed by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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E. MILLER

Reference is made to the report in instant case by LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained the subject had received a communication postmarked June 28, 1944 from E. MILLER, United States Embassy, Quito, Ecuador.

The records of the following agencies were checked with negative results for information concerning E. MILLER: Foreign Service and Foreign Personnel, State Department; FBI, State Department; Visa and Passport Section, State Department; Credit Bureau, Civil Service Commission, and the Metropolitan Police Department.

JUANITA GRIFFIN

Reference is made to the report in instant case by LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained the subject had received a communication dated December 12, 1946 from JUANITA GRIFFIN, Nanking, China, in which she requested the subject to give her regards to DELL and JIM LLOYD.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained a report dated July 1, 1946 which reflects that JUANITA LLOYD GRIFFIN, American Embassy, Nanking, China, was born June 20, 1901, was white and single. She was employed by the Treasury Department as Administrative Assistant at 33090 having been appointed July 26, 1943. She came to Washington from 2582 41st Street, San Francisco, California.

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Additional information not set out above reflects that her brother-in-law FRED ARNOLD is an inspector for Immigration and Naturalization Service at Ellis Island, New York. She was born in Bethesda, Arkansas June 21, 1901. Her father JAMES ANDREW GRIFFIN was born in Batesville, Arkansas. Her mother, MARY ANN BENJAMINSON was born in Galatia, Illinois. In 1939 it is noted that she travelled in South America, China, and Japan on a vacation. In 1942 while still working for the Treasury Department in China she was taken prisoner by the Japanese and later evacuated to the United States on the SS GRIPSHOLM.

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GARDNER PATTERSON

Reference is made to the report in instant case by LAURET G. ZANDER, dated February 14, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained subject received a communication from GARDNER PATTERSON, Athens, Greece. Through investigation it was ascertained that the name PETERSON, found on the back of the communication addressed to the subject, was in fact PATTERSON and was interpreted as PETERSON due to eligibility.

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MELVILLE E. LOCKER*refer*

Reference is made to the report in instant case by LOBERT G. ZANDER, dated March 3, 1947, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER received a letter from MELVILLE E. LOCKER, 3500 39th Street, N.W., in which he forwarded Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER two theatre tickets to the Theatre Guild.

Mrs. CHARLES ALLISON, manager of the McLean Gardens, Washington, D. C. reflected that MELVILLE LOCKER rented apartment 672 at 3500 39th Street, N.W. since July 14, 1943. He had previously rented an apartment from RINDOLPH HIGHER, 2400 16th Street, N.W., when he was single. He was married September 20, 1943. He is an attorney in the Treasury Department and his supervisor is LAWRENCE L. LESSER.

The files of Stones Mercantile Agency contained a credit report dated July 18, 1946 which reflects MELVILLE E. LOCKER resides at McLean Gardens. He was born March 29, 1918. He was employed in the Office of General Council, United States Treasury. His wife is dependent upon him for support.

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RUTH CRAWFORD SEEGAR

Reference is made to report in instant case dated March 3, 1947 wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained that [REDACTED]

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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated June 21, 1946 which reflects that CHARLES L. and RUTH CRAWFORD SEEGAR reside at 7 West Kirk Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland and have resided there since 1943.

He was born December 14, 1894 and is employed by the Coordinator of Latin American Affairs, Pan American Union since June of 1938 under WPA. He is now Chief of the Russian Division and his wife and three children are dependent upon him. He is originally from New Mexico. He formerly conducted the Julliard School of Music in New York City prior to 1935 and from 1935 to 1937 he worked for the Resettlement Administration in Washington, D.C.

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WALTER OSTROY

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated March 3, 1947 which reflects that the subject and his wife received a Christmas Card from WALTER OSTROY. It is reported that he is now in Bern, Switzerland and is a contact of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and WILLIAM L. ULLMAN.

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The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a Star Newspaper clipping dated August 15, 1942 which reflects that WALTER M. OSTROW, former Vice Consul at the United States Embassy in Zurich, Switzerland purchased a home on Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. He had returned to Washington after seven years in Zurich. His wife was formerly Miss JOHANNA NEWCARTER of Zurich. Credit report dated July 7, 1942 reflects that WALTER WOLF OSTROW and his wife resided at 2830 Calvert Street, NW. He was born October 8, 1893. Since September 1941 he has been employed as an economist in the Monetary research Division of the Treasury Department.

He originally came from Odessa, Russia. He came to Washington from Switzerland in 1941. From 1919 to August 1941 he was employed by the Foreign Service of the State Department.

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HENRY JOHN BITTERMAN

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated March 3, 1947 wherein it was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained that the subject or his wife had written the name of Mr. BITTERMAN on a piece of a calendar dated December 29, 1946.

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The files of the Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, confidential files of the Civil Service Commission and the files of the Metropolitan Police Department contain no information regarding this individual. Information contained in the Bureau's files regarding this individual has previously been set forth in the reference report.

JAMES HAROLD HANN

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated February 10, 1947 wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained that the subject had received a letter dated December 12, 1946 from JUANITA GRIFFIN from Nanking, China in which she requested that the subject give her regards to JIM HANN who was at that time in Greece.

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L. W. CASADAY*refer*

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated February 14, 1947 wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was determined that the subject had received a communication dated December 7, 1946 from L. W. CASADAY, U.S. Consulate General, Shanghai from Postmaster, San Francisco, California. The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated September 22, 1942 which reflects that ~~LAWRENCE~~ L. W. and RUTH M. CASADAY resided at 6702 5th Street, NW.

He was born July 3, 1905. He previously resided in Honolulu, Santa Clara and Oakland, California. He is employed by the Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department at \$6500 per annum. She is employed by the Washington, D.C. Public Library as a Secretary.





The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. contained a credit report dated November 12, 1938 and September 18, 1946. The November 1938 report made at San Jose, California reflects that CASADAY was formerly a Professor in the Commercial Department at the University of Santa Clara three years and left on his own accord three years ago to accept a position with the University of Hawaii. Previously he was reported to be employed by the University of California. The credit investigation conducted at Washington, D.C.

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under the same date reflects that CASADAY resided at 6 Leighton Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, and was employed by the Maritime Labor Board from October 1938 as a labor economist at \$3200 per annum. The credit report dated September 18, 1946 reflects that CASADAY who is 43 years of age was employed as Assistant Treasury Attache in the Office of the American Consulate General, Shanghai, China since 1944.

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The files of the Washington Field Division contain the report of Special Agent LOREN J. LEE dated January 13, 1942 at Washington, D.C. entitled: "LAUREN W. CASADY, Internal Security - Hatch Act". This report reflects that the names of CASADY and his wife RUTH W. both appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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ELIZABETH ORVICE SCHMIDT

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated February 11, 1947 wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was determined the subject received a Christmas Card from ELIZABETH and ORVICE SCHMIDT, 418 Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated March 11, 1941 which reflects that ORVICE A. SCHMIDT and his wife, ELIZABETH, have resided at 418 Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland since August 1, 1940. He has been employed by the Treasury Department since September 1, 1936 as a Research Assistant \$4600. He was born January 28, 1912. His wife is employed by the American Council of Education, 7th Jackson Place, NW doing clerical work.

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LYON V. and KATHERINE E. MURPHY*refer*

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated March 3, 1947 wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained that Mrs. H. GLASSER had received a postcard from Mrs. L. V. MURPHY 5406 Carolina Place, NW. The postcard was of a personal nature. The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated February 3, 1945 which reflects that LYON V. and KATHERINE MURPHY reside at 5406 Carolina Place, NW. He is 30-35 years of age has a wife and one child dependent upon him. He came to Washington from 1020 W. Brooke Street, Norman, Oklahoma. He was born in 1904 and was a Lt. in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He entered the service in June of 1943. He was formerly employed by Civil Service in November of 1940 and his wife was formerly employed in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor as Associate Economist resigning in October of 1943.

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personnel department, Labor Department; and from November 1940 to June 1946 with the Civil Service Commission.

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Reference is made to a report in the instant case dated February 14, 1947 wherein information was set forth that the telephone numbers of several persons were listed on certain pages of a calendar formerly in the possession of subject. Through confidential informant [REDACTED] it was determined that the following persons were the owners of the following numbers: A brief background investigation has been conducted concerning them and is set forth below. It is noted that the files of the Washington Field Division contain no information regarding these persons: *refer* b2 b7D

1. DELBERT A. SNIDER. - The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated August 19, 1940 which reflects that DELBERT A. SNIDER and his wife HELEN reside at 5100 North Capitol Street. He is 26 years of age and has been employed by the Treasury Department since August 1, 1940 as an Analyst. He came to Washington from Cincinnati, Ohio. The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated August 19, 1941 made at Cincinnati, Ohio reflected that DELBERT A. and his wife HELEN SNIDER reside at 5100 N. Capitol Street. He came to Washington from 4676 McNeil Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 28 years of age and was formerly in the building business with his father in Cincinnati prior to coming to Washington.

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The files of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Washington Field Division contain no information regarding these persons. *refer*

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2. DENNIS J. and HELEN J. SULLIVAN - The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated December 15, 1945 reflecting that DENNIS J. and HELEN J. SULLIVAN reside at 4833 Reservoir Road, N.W. He is 40-42 years of age, his wife and four children are dependent upon him. He came to Washington from 4101 Randolph Street, San Diego, California. He holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Navy entering it in 1925 and he was stationed at the Navy Department, Washington, D.C. He was born September 26, 1903.

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3. HENRY IRVING and FRANCIS LICHTENBERG - The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C. contain a report dated December 15, 1944 which reflects that Mr. and Mrs. LICHTENBERG reside at 5409 Cathedral Avenue, N.W. It is noted this address is directly across the street from the subject. She is in her late 30's and they have lived at the above address since 1941. They previously resided at 1206 E. 89th and 425 E 86th Street, New York City. Prior to her marriage on May 27, 1938 she was Miss FRANCIS STRAUSS, daughter of LESTER W. STRAUSS, NYC. He was born in 1903 and is a physician by profession at the Group Health Association. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City in the Class of 1927. The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. fail to add any additional information to that set forth above.

4. CLARENCE M. and RACHEL D. ZILBERMAN - The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. contain a Credit Report dated August 11, 1939 reflecting that CLARENCE M. and his wife RACHEL D. ZILBERMAN resided at 5139 Cathedral Avenue, N.W. He is 29 years of age. He is employed by the Washington Daily News as a bookkeeper and Mrs. ZILBERMAN was employed by Prince Georges County Board of Education from 1931 to 1936 as a teacher.

5. HAROLD S. and GLADYS ROBERTS - The files of the Credit Bureau Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated October 25, 1945 which reflects that HAROLD S. and GLADYS ROBERTS reside at 4100 Jackson Place, Jefferson Park, Alexandria, Virginia. She is 57 and is dependent upon her husband for support. They have resided at this address since 1935. He is now in business for himself as a Certified Public Accountant with an office in Room 836 of the Woodward Building, Washington, D.C. He was formerly employed in the Income Tax Division of the Treasury Department. They came to Washington, D.C. from 339 Park Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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[Re: BELA AND SONIA GOLD] (u)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNAL during the period February 16 through February 28, 1947:

[The mail cover maintained on the residence of BELA and SONIA GOLD, 3416 10th Place, S. E., during this period produced the following results: (u)]

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>
Jefferson Day Committee Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Sonia Gold	February 17, 1947
R. L. Lauer 1150 Grand Concourse Bronx, New York	Mr. B. Gold	February 17, 1947
I. Steirman 847 E. 172nd Street Bronx, New York	Mr. B. Gold	February 18, 1947
McLachlen Banking Corp. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Bela Gold	February 28, 1947
I. Steirman 847 East 172nd Street Bronx, New York	Mr. & Mrs. Bela Gold	February 28, 1947

Investigation has previously established that ROSALIE LAYER, from whom Mrs. GOLD received a letter, as set forth above, is the mother of SONIA GOLD. (u)

There is presently a lead outstanding in the New York Field Division to furnish background information concerning I. STEINMAN from whom the GOLDS received two letters, as set out above. (u)

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MAURICE HALPERIN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY  
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PHYSIC L SURVEILLANCE

On February 3, 1947, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents R. CORNELISON and H. DUDLEY PAYNE.

At 12:50 P.M., WOODROW BORAH was observed in the lobby of the Burlington Hotel.

At 1:00 P.M., LAURIC HALPERIN entered the hotel, greeted BORAH, then registered and proceeded to Room 752 with BORAH.

At 1:20 P.M., HALPERIN and BORAH left the hotel, walked to a cafe at 13th and M Streets, N.W., and after finding the cafe closed, returned to the Thomas Circle Cafe where they ate lunch.

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At 2:25 p.m., HALPERIN and BORAH emerged from the Thomas Circle and walked to the Burlington Hotel where BORAH hailed a cab and HALPERIN returned to his room. 24683

At 2:58 p.m., HALPERIN was observed to come out of the Burlington Hotel and walk to 1706 G Street, N.W., where he entered the office of DAVID AHL.

The surveillance was discontinued at this point.

On February 4, 1947, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and H. DUDLEY PAYNE.

At 3:10 P.M., HALPERIN was observed to check out of the Burlington Hotel, enter American Cab No. 193, and proceed to Union Station where he placed his handbag in a locker and then proceeded on foot to the Library of Congress where he asked a guard the location of Dr. EVANS' office. Agent JONES observed HALPERIN in the reception room of LUTHER EVANS, Librarian.

At 4:50 P.M., HALPERIN returned to Union Station, obtained his handbag and boarded the 5:00 P.M. train for New York City.

It was ascertained from a highly confidential source that HALPERIN's handbag contained only clothing. (Q) u

It was ascertained from a confidential source that HALPERIN made the following telephone calls while in the Burlington Hotel, February 3 to February 4, 1947: (Q) u

On February 3, 1947, he placed a telephone call to District 3395 and asked for a Dr. L. L. Leland (ph). He was advised that Dr. LELAND was not in the office at that time. (Q) u

On February 4, 1947, he made the following calls: (Q) u

REpublic 0883  
Arfield 1726  
District 3395  
SHEpherd 2959

REpublic 0883 is the office telephone number of DAVID AHL and SHEpherd 2959 is the residence of AHL. (Q) u

Arfield 1726 is listed to C. THORNTON, 4708 Calvert Road, College Park, Maryland, whom HALPERIN has contacted on previous occasions. (Q) u

District 3395 is listed to DONALD GOODCHILD, 1219 - 16th Street, N.W. (Q) u

It was also noted that a ALDO C. LELAND is listed as having his office at 1219 - 16th Street, N.W. (Q) u

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3: ALGER HISS

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The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAIPP.

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 \*Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning the activities of HISS from February 1 through February 28, 1947.

✓ On February 1, 1947, JOHN B. HOWARD, 6135 First Place, N. E., telephone Randolph 5471, unsuccessfully attempted to contact HISS. (The State Department Directory lists the name of JOHN D. HOWARD as Legal Advisor, Room 173, State Building, Ext. 3503.)

On this date, JACK [redacted] advised HISS he had just received his commission in the regular Army and had requested to be stationed in Puerto Rico, which HISS said would please his wife, ULLIO. It appears that JACK was with the Army in Japan.

It was learned on this same day that HISS and his wife arranged to spend the evening of February 21, 1947 at a function at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and to remain that night as guests of the University.

JACK (ROSS?) attempted to contact HISS on February 6, 1947, in connection with Mr. FAHY's (ph) suggestion about the requirement, which the Economic and Social Council had agreed upon, that each Government ought to set up some kind of cooperating groups on the subject of Human Rights and that the Government might try to coordinate these agencies interested in the field, and this would be the Government's response.

PRISCILLA HISS gave JACK phone numbers in New York where HISS can be reached. These were University 4-1850, and Vanderbilt 6-5525. The former number is Dr. SHOTWELL's office (Manhattan Directory lists the office of Dr. J. T. SHOTWELL, 405 W. 117th St.); the latter is ALGER's own office which is at 522 5th Avenue. It was indicated that if JACK was unable to contact ALGER, his wife would have him contact JACK Saturday morning at "SPA". (The State Department Directory for 1946 lists the office symbol SPA as Office of Special Political Affairs. It is known that RDSS is Acting Director of SPA since the departure of HISS.)

After the above contact, PRISCILLA HISS reached ALGER HISS in New York, Plaza 5-7977, stating that CAROL PRESTON had suggested that he try PEGGY STANLEY BROWN (ph) at 25 Park Avenue, as a possible place to live. At that time ALGER said he was going to Des Moines on the night of Wednesday, February 12. (CAROL PRESTON probably is identical with the academic head of the Potomac Nursery School, 2144 California Avenue, N. W., where PRISCILLA teaches.)

On February 8, 1947, ALGER HISS unsuccessfully attempted to contact Tuxedo 5265, Baltimore, Maryland.

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On the same day, PRISCILLA HISS indicated to ISABELLE \_\_\_\_\_ that ALGER was sharing an apartment in New York with HATHAWAY WATSON for a day or two.

Later that day, Colonel GOODFELLOW indicated he had a luncheon engagement with HISS on that day.

The next day it was learned that ALGER HISS was staying at (POLLY) SHACKLETON'S apartment for several weeks.

On February 17th, ALGER indicated to his wife that he had run into KIM and MARTHA who are still living on Park Avenue between 86th and 87th Street.

On February 23rd, HUDSON (ph) at the HISS'S stated he would contact JIM LAKE at 119 Grafton Street in about half an hour. (The telephone book for 1946 lists the name of JAMES H. LAKE, office - Hill Building, RE 6395; residence - 119 Grafton Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, WI 7853.)

The next day ALGER HISS mentioned to his wife that he is in the apartment which is located at 14 E. 66th Street, phone Regent 7-2145.

ED KELLOGG (Division of International Organizational Affairs, State Department) arranged to see ALGER HISS on February 27, 1947 at 700 Jackson Place, which is the business address of HISS.

Mrs. RAWLINGS (FRANCES RAWLINGS, SPA, 164 State Building, Ext. 2942), on the same day contacted HISS, stating she was now detailed to Mr. GULLION (EDMUND A. GULLION, Division of Foreign Service Planning, Room 1038, War Manpower Building, telephone 2548), who is going to be working on atomic energy. ALGER thanked her for telling him how she was getting along and said he would see GULLION and her as he is following atomic energy very definitely. (Apparently RAWLINGS was ALGER's secretary when he was in the State Department.)

Later this same day, CAL NICHOLS (CALVIN J. NICHOLS, SPA?) discussed with HISS personnel shifts in the Division of State Department. Among other personalities discussed it was stated that BIDDLE (ph) did not get through and it was believed it was another one of those cases there they are leveling their guns for so-called New Dealers. ALGER stated he had contacted BILL HARBURY (ph) in Baltimore, regarding him as a possible deputy to AUSTIN on Atomic Energy and Disarmament, but BILL indicated he did not want the position. ALGER stated it was now clear in his mind that he wanted the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to specialize on its support of the United Nations. ALGER pointed out at length just how he desired this work to be done, and stated he would have one of his staff contact CAL concerning projects to be undertaken by the Endowment.

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Regarding the above mentioned HATHAWAY WATSON with whom ALGER HISS was staying in New York, the files of Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated June, 1943, on this individual, showing his former address as 209 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, and present address as 4374 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia. According to the report, he was born June 25, 1916, and was married about 1½ years ago to former NANCY McGUIRE, who is a graduate of an eastern college and whose father is a physician at New Center, Massachusetts. According to the report, HATHAWAY's father had been in the investment banking business. In 1919, HATHAWAY, SR. was treasurer and director of the Federal Securities Corporation. He was later a partner in Norris & Kenly, and in 1934 was a trustee of the Utilities Realty Liquidation Trust. HATHAWAY, JR.'s mother, now Mrs. WALTER B. WOLF, at one time had a personal worth of \$3,000,000. HATHAWAY, JR. formerly resided with his mother at 209 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. The report says he is in the U. S. Government service under E. R. STETTINIUS in one of the war agencies. Reportedly he has personal funds from some trust fund left by his late father. Since January, 1943, he has been employed as an administrative officer with the War Production Board.

✓ Regarding the foregoing JOHN B. HOWARD, who attempted to contact HISS on February 1, 1947, the files at Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report dated November, 1944 on JOHN B. and wife DOROTHY J. HOWARD, 6135 1st Place, N. E., telephone RA 5471, Washington, D. C. According to the report he was born June 9, 1912. In 1942 he came to Washington from 5518 S. Kimbark Avenue, Chicago. He is employed by the Lend Lease for Foreign Economic Administration as a consultant where he has been since August, 1942, at about \$5600 per annum.

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[RE: IRVING KAPLAN] (R)(u)

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The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAMPP.

The mail cover placed on IRVING KAPLAN revealed that he received a letter from H. GOTKIN, 618 Academy Street, New York 34, New York. (It is to be noted that KAPLAN has previously received communications from this individual.) (P)(u)

Confidential Informant <sup>b2 b7D</sup> [redacted] furnished the following information on the activities of IRVING KAPLAN and his wife, DOROTHY, for the period February 1 through February 28, 1947. (P)(u)

On February 1, 1947, arrangements were made for the KAPLANS and VAN TASSELS to visit the FITZGERALDS that evening. (P)(u)

The next day the PERAZICHES were invited to dinner on Tuesday, February 4th at the KAPLANS. At the same time, GEORGE PERAZICH agreed to accompany Mr. and Mrs. KAPLAN to New York, by auto on February 5th. (P)(u)

On February 3rd, PALMER WEBER, of CIO-PAC, contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN, stating he had met DOROTHY when he was with the Tolland Committee and that VERTA BARNES, CIO-PAC, had told WEBER that DOROTHY had volunteered to help her. DOROTHY agreed to help and arranged to see WEBER on Thursday at 728 17th Street, N. W., which is the CIO-PAC Headquarters in Washington, D. C. (P)(u)

It was learned on February 3rd that GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, the VAN TASSELS and the PERAZICHES arranged to have dinner together on February 4th at the KAPLAN residence. (P)(u)

The next day, VERTA BARNES, PAC-CIO, told DOROTHY about her trip to the West Coast states to try to organize CIO-PAC at ward and precinct level. She stated there was need for organization at the lower levels to educate the people on their policies. VERTA stated she had been up on the Hill talking to some of the good Senators and Congressmen who are a bit discouraged in the outlook for 1948. She stated that PALMER WEBER wants to do research on HALL, TAFT, and other reactionaries who will be important factors in 1948. She said they wanted to do some stuff on them that is documented. DOROTHY asked VERTA to give her regards to ORVILLE. (P)(u)

On the same day, CHARLOTTE HUNT (1571 Mt. Eagle Place, Alexandria, Virginia), stated that they had joined the Council of Social Agencies and they wanted two representatives of the board (Southern Conference for Human Welfare) and suggested that DOROTHY be one of the individuals to represent the board. DOROTHY declined because she had agreed to do research work for the CIO-PAC. (P)(u)

On February 5th, IRVING KAPLAN unsuccessfully attempted to contact Mr. NIXON's office. (RUSSELL NIXON, United Electric, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO.) (P)(u)

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Later the same day, KAPLAN and VEET BASSIE arranged to lunch together. KAPLAN stated he had to check out his copy of the manuscript (Guaranteed Annual Wage Report) for they are accusing them of having leaked it out to DAVID LAWRENCE. They discussed LAWRENCE's publishing the manuscript and selling it. KAPPY stated LAWRENCE obviously got the copy from JOHNSON but the board's secretary accuses MURRAY LATIMER. KAPPY stated he knew pretty well that LAWRENCE must have gotten ERIC JOHNSTON's copy, because "the guy had been bragging last time that he could get anything he wanted from CAFRITZ (ph), JOHNSTON's assistant on the thing". KAPPY said that CAFRITZ called up and asked if he could give him a copy and now he denies that he gave him LAWRENCE's copy. (S) (u)

After the above contact, ED MICHAELSON (ph) in BOB ALLEN's office (probably ROBERT S. ALLEN, National Press Building, telephone National 2091, formerly associated with DREW PEARSON), contacted KAPLAN asking if "they" couldn't get a copy in a hurry (Guaranteed Annual Wage Report). KAPPY was uncertain and stated he would let MICHAELSON know later that day. (S) (u)

Subsequent to the above contact, KAPLAN contacted the office of EDWARD FELKER of the Advisory Board of Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, room 323 Washington Building, stating he was bringing his copy of the Guaranteed Wage Report into that office and wanted to know if FELKER wanted all the material. (S) (u)

That same evening ED STONE indicated that he desired to talk to KAPPY about job possibilities. (S) (u)

On February 6th, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted PALMER WEBER, agreeing to meet him on Monday. She further stated KAPPY wanted to know about JOHN ABT, and WEBER said KAPPY could reach him at the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, New York City. (S) (u)

On February 6th, IRVING KAPLAN conversed with JOE GOULD (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) regarding the difficulty JOE was having finding Americans to fill positions with the bank. KAPPY stated he believed ED STONE would be interested in a job with the organization. Also, KAPPY recommended Miss FRIEDLAND (PAULA) and a girl named PAT. They further discussed the possibility of JOE CENTURIA (ph) getting a job and the fact that WUBNICH, formerly with Housing and FEA, was to join the staff the 25th or 26th of this month. (S) (u)

Following the above contact, VEET BASSIE reached IRVING KAPLAN, seeking information on world financing requirements. KAPLAN told VEET he could probably find this information in the early documents of the National Advisory Committee. KAPPY remarked that the report was at the printers and that "this guy" got DAVE LAWRENCE to stop publishing the Guaranteed Annual Wage Report. (S) (u)

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This same day, IRVING KAPLAN related to ED STONE (Housing Expediter's Office) that he had just talked to JOE GOULD, who suggested that ED call him right away because he is going to have a session in getting quotas for Americans. It appears that GOULD is in the research unit at the Bank, which is headed by a Frenchman named REESE (ph). ED asked KAPPY if he had heard anything about the Atomic Energy Commission. After KAPLAN answered in the negative, ED asked if he knew anybody who is there other than BELSLEY (ph). KAPLAN said no, but then said, "Well, LILIENTHAL is there too." They further discussed the possibility of ED contacting individuals with regard to a job with the Commission. (S) (u)

Later this same day, KAPLAN contacted HERMAN EDELSEBURG, Extension 1157 at the Capitol (Secretary to Senator PEPPER, along with KRAIER and SCHIMMEL). They discussed a speech by PEPPER which they liked but complained that it got very little publicity. HERMAN stated the press also thought it was a good speech and summed up the Republican trend in an unexceptionable way, but since "he" speaks only for a very small group they weren't going to play it up. HERMAN stated that MARTIN AGRONSKY indicated he was going to devote a program to a discussion of the speech for the reason that people think PEPPER represents the left. (S) (u)

HERMAN stated he believes PEPPER is disappointed concerning the speech. KAPPY stated it would mean something if he gets a play in the labor press. At the conclusion of the above conversation KAPPY asked that CHARLIE KRAIER contact him. (S) (u)

Later, PAULINE FRIEDLAND discussed with KAPLAN the filling out of a detailed application form for a position with Central Intelligence Group. KAPPY advised her to set out the fact that [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] also that PAULINE should state she received substantial money from her sister, BEA NORMAN as an investment return. Regarding a statement as to unfavorable incidents in her life, PAULINE asked whether she should set out the trouble she had with Civil Service. KAPPY told her to set out just what happened; that she had been accused of being registered as a Socialist or Communist; that this accusation was proved false, and she was cleared. (S) (u)

On February 6, 1947, KAPLAN discussed with an individual believed to be MURRAY LATIER regarding BOB ALLEN receiving a report of the Guaranteed Annual Wage Report. KAPLAN stated he believed that ALLEN should be given the report, inasmuch as the Bureau of National Affairs was going to print it. However, LATIER was not in agreement with KAPLAN on this matter. (S) (u)

Later the same day, ED MICHAELSON stated he was very angry after looking at the front page of the Times, because he had been after KAPPY over a month for the story and could have gotten it from other sources. MICHAELSON said the story is too late now and KAPLAN proceeds to explain all about it. MICHAELSON asked if MURRAY LATIER had anything to do with it, but KAPLAN (S) (u)

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denied this. (The above conversation no doubt deals with MICHAELSON's earlier request for a copy of the Guaranteed Annual Wage Report.) (S)(u)

An unidentified man believed to be GEORGE SILVERMAN, on February 9, contacted KAPLAN, the latter stating he wanted to talk to the party calling about some of the talks which he had with some of the boys on the Hill and with MURRAY. KAPLAN stated he would be in New York tomorrow and would contact this individual. (S)(u)

On February 14th, SARAH SILVERMAN indicated to DOROTHY KAPLAN that GEORGE and KAPPY had been in contact on February 13th, in New York City. (S)(u)

The same day, IRVING KAPLAN stated he wanted to see WALTER in New York, that evening, and also had planned on seeing him Sunday. DOROTHY indicated she was going to New York. (S)(u)

Later, GIBBY NEEDLEMAN arranged to meet Mr. ANDRIENKO at the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, 7th and D Streets, S. W., where GIBBY agreed to go with ANDRIENKO to Mr. SALISBURY's office. (S)(u)

On February 18, 1947, THOMAS (R. J., CIO-PAC) asked KAPLAN for a copy of his report, but KAPLAN said it has not been published yet and mimeographed copies are given only to those who are sure to leak them to the right people, inasmuch as they are being blamed for the leaks anyway. He agreed it is nasty. KAPLAN said that MURRAY-FIELDS has everyone gunning for them and they are working to stop the leaks. Thereafter, THOMAS converses with DOROTHY concerning her work for the CIO-PAC. (S)(u)

It was learned on February 19th, that HERB (SCHIMMEL), CHARLIE (KRALER), ED FITZGERALD, KET BASSIE and IRVING KAPLAN had arranged a luncheon for that day. (S)(u)

Later the same day, DOROTHY indicated she was attending a meeting that night at ANN's house, 1207 Duke Street, Alexandria. (This address in the telephone address directory is listed to WILLIAM E. S. FLORY, telephone OV 0862.) (S)(u)

On February 20th an unidentified individual with offices on the 8th floor of the Medical Science Building, 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., arranged to meet KAPLAN for lunch at 1 PM. (This individual is believed to be RUSSELL NIXON of United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO.) (S)(u)

That same evening the VAN TASSELS, KAPLANS, SHIM (HERB SCHIMMEL?), SPELLMANS (SEYMOUR J. and VIRGINIA SPELLMAN, 1658 Mt. Eagle Place, Alexandria) and the CHESNIES (IRVING W. and MILDRED CHESNIN, 3204 S. Stafford St., Fairlington) arranged a social gathering at the SPELLMAN residence. (S)(u)

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On February 22nd, it was learned that PAULA FRIEDLAND was working temporarily for two men in the labor relations office of CPA on the 5th floor of the Social Security Building. (C) (U)

On February 25th, IRVING KAPLAN related to VEET BASSIE that he had talked to MURRAY LATIMER today on whether he had any suggestions for that board, and the only one he could name was ARTHUR MEYER, who was described as a guy of wealth who was labor mediator in New York State. KAPLAN stated this individual was inherited by DEWEY from previous administrations and is apparently an anti-DEWEY man, but the latter could not get rid of him because of his prestige. KAPLAN stated he knows that MEYER stands very well with labor and employers and MURRAY said he had a lot of money. They both agreed that sounds good. They discussed whether or not MURRAY should speak to MEYER at this time. MURRAY said that if he talks with MEYER now, he is certain he will talk with two people, one is LEE PRESSMAN and the other is ANNA ROSENBERG. KAPLAN said the first was ok, but as to the latter, "You know who she is." He said she has less on the ball than even FANNIE PERKINS, and is a busybody. VEET replied that he thought they ought to have a clear go-ahead sign before MEYER was approached. KAPPY said he wasn't certain about this talk at this time, and said, "Apparently you didn't have any question about it being a good idea for PEPPER to go to MARSHALL FIELD at this time." VEET agreed. KAPLAN said, "This fellow doesn't have the national prestige to be chairman, but he'd be known in New York. MARSHALL FIELD is known all over the country and would be a better chairman." VEET agreed with this and said MEYER shouldn't be talked to in terms of chairmanship, but only in a general way so that MEYER couldn't tell that this might be the thing that DEWEY ANDERSON was interested in. VEET remarked, "I think he could talk to him in terms of that this is something that WALLACE and PEPPER and BEANIE BALDWIN are interested in." (S) (U) KAPPY.

They further chatted about ANNA ROSENBERG being a busybody; about how to have MURRAY put the deal to MEYER and what repercussions it might cause. KAPLAN stated he knows that the guys from the West Coast who are as "left" in the CIO as anybody, said that MEYER is a good guy, and he is acceptable to both the A. F. of L. and CIO, as well as to employers. VEET stated he had planned to talk to HAROLD YOUNG and that when HARRY had talked to the other guy they would know how far to go in putting on a show. It was finally agreed KAPPY would suggest to MURRAY that he talk to MEYER in general, but not specific terms. (u) (C)

Later this same day, KAPLAN contacted ED FITZGERALD, at which time ED asked KAPLAN if it was his understanding that LEE PRESSMAN knew what was going on about this institute. ED replied in the negative, unless it might have come from CHARLIE (KRAMER) or HERB (SCHIMMEL). KAPLAN stated he believes PRESSMAN should know about it. Thereafter, KAPPY told ED about his talk with VEET. (S) (U)

ED then stated he and VEET felt that somebody should retire and do nothing but work on this and get some results. ED felt that VEET should do it, take leave and concentrate on HENRY and others, but VEET did not agree. KAPPY remarked (S) (U)

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that neither CLAUDE (PEPPER) nor HENRY (WALLACE) would carry the ball until it was a going thing. They discussed the fact that somebody should work on it full time, and further remarked that the institute planning was being kicked around. KAPLAN was of the opinion that HARRY WHITE should have undertaken the job. ED remarked that HAROLD YOUNG was on their side, whom ED stated should bring down this LEHMAN guy about putting up money. They discussed why BEANIE did not want to approach WALLACE at this time. They made tentative arrangements to have a meeting on the above matter in the near future, with the following individuals present: CHARLIE, HERB, FITZGERALD, VEET BASSIE and KAPLAN. (S) (u)

Thereafter they discussed an article to be written by KAPLAN on the Guaranteed Annual Wage Report, to be included in a publication edited and published by JEROME ELLISON, 68 West 45th Street, New York, New York. (S) (u)

On February 26th, IRVING KAPLAN again was in contact with ED FITZGERALD at which time they discussed a letter which KAPLAN had drafted to the above mentioned ELLISON, regarding an article to be written by KAPLAN on the Guaranteed Annual Wage Report. Then they discussed a meeting to be held over the weekend with the following names mentioned: MAGDOFF, VEET, KAPLAN and FITZGERALD. (S) (u)

On February 27th, KAPLAN unsuccessfully attempted to contact LEE PRESSMAN, CIO and ROBERT NATHAN, of Nathan Associates. (S) (u)

The next day, ED FITZGERALD contacted KAPLAN regarding a get-together of KRAMER, SCHIMMEL, BASSIE, KAPLAN and himself. They discussed the various topics which must be taken up at the meeting. KAPLAN stated he probably ought to talk to JOHN ABE next week about the chances of getting some money from the supporters of the Hillman Foundation. (S) (u)

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance on February 5th revealed that IRVING KAPLAN, VEET BASSIE and ED FITZGERALD lunched together at the Casino Royal in Washington, D. C.

On this same day, it was observed that GIBBY NEEDLEMAN and a female occupant of an automobile registered to the VAN TASSELS, were at the KAPLAN residence.

On February 19th, a physical surveillance revealed that IRVING KAPLAN, ED FITZGERALD, VEET BASSIE, CHARLES KRAMER, HERB SCHIMMEL, and an unknown man had lunch together at the Dodge Hotel.

On February 20th KAPLAN was observed to have lunch with an individual recognized as RUSSELL NIXON, of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America - CIO.

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RE: MARY JANE KEENEY  
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

The mail cover maintained on MARY JANE KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., has not reflected any items of interest for the period February 15 to 28, 1947. (6) u b2 b7D

\*Confidential informant [ ] has made available certain correspondence directed to MARY JANE KEENEY which is of interest. Her husband, PHILIP, or ANGUS, as he is commonly called, is a prolific writer and excerpts from his correspondence are being set forth as follows:

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Under date of January 28, 1947, ANGUS wrote: "I have devoured all of the recent clippings and they are greatly enjoyed and keep me up-to-date. To find someone to carry on for us both when you leave is the question. We are going to miss much of importance unless you can find a good clipper who has an overall view. The Dulles clippings were news to me, but most unexpected. Why MARTIN should be disturbed is hard to tell. He wastes no love on the USSR and Dulles just pulled the stops on MARTIN'S tune. If this is the line the Republicans presume to follow, it does not augur well for peace in our time, but a world filled with insects of varying kinds and sizes.

"The ALSOP brothers (STUART and JOE) continue their usual practices. I don't know how much influence they wield but they stink on ice. (ANGUS apparently is referring to a series of articles written by the ALSOP brothers for the "Saturday Evening Post" concerning Communism and labor unions). PEARSON'S pipe line to State may be broken after MARSHALL gets settled. What MARSHALL will do about cleaning house is something else again. There is plenty of cleaning to be done, but where to begin and end is not easy for a General to determine.

"MARCAUTONIO certainly got a fast brushoff. It never pays to underestimate the enemy which in this instance, grows stronger by the minute. I was interested in what ROGER (RUTCHICK) had to say about BALL. BALL has learned that he can only keep a certain number of balls in the air at one time. He apparently tossed one more than his quota in 1944."

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Under date of January 29, 1947, ANGUS wrote to MARY JANE as follows:

"All Government employees are set to strike on Saturday. Rumors say it is being called off or held in abeyance. A strike of this size and scope would be 'news' for the visiting newsmen. I heard today that the JPC (Japanese Communist Party) was encouraging inflation as it would mean many converts. Baloney like this fills every rice empty dish.

"Your letter of January 21 came today and it looks as if you were really having fun even if the dividends are not great. I am very glad you have brought all of these people together. Your visit of Schools was a knock-out and it must have gone over big with your companions. Louise could never have picked out a more superb person to work with HIE. MUNOZ-MARIN than she did and it was fortunate you had the other contacts. (LOUISE ROSSKAI).

"I am ready to go to Bulgaria. That is one place where our ideas would not be hidden under a pint. What say about going to Bulgaria!!!

"Codles of love and a million kisses and a pat to MARTY who might be welcomed in Bulgaria." (The aforementioned apparently refers to contacts made by MARY JANE with HIE. INEZ MUNOZ-MARIN, wife of the President of the Puerto Rican Senate, Mrs. BOYAN LATHANASSOV of the Bulgarian Mission and others).

In another letter under date of January 29, 1947, ANGUS wrote:  
"The political situation in Japan is assuming queer shapes. The Education Ministry is refusing to go along with the Education Division unless SCAP issues directives. We seem to have reached an impasse where face saving or busted noses are the order of the day. MARK (ORR) seems quite worried, but it seems to me as if we had given LOBUSHO sufficient rope and it was time to haul it in and examine the results of any. It is obvious that the Japanese leaders realize that all is not well inside of SCAP, hence it is their game to play both ends against the middle. This game could be stopped by a little plain talk but we don't talk above a whisper to anyone. Those old time Japanese bureaucrats were not born yesterday and they intend to hang onto what power they have as long as possible.

"I met AUDREY JOHNSON last night dining here and she says she is enjoying her life in Tokyo. I have her phone number and will give her a ring sometime and ask her to dine with me. The boiler burst there ROSE BASSES was living and I have not found where she moved."

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Enclosed with the aforementioned letter was an article entitled "JAP UNION MEMBERS JAM IMPERIAL PLAZA IN HUGE PROTEST PROCESSION". This article reflects that some 400,000 trade union members led by KANJURO KATO, put on a demonstration on January 28, 1947, in protest against the policies of the Yoshida Government. This article reflects that the National Congress on Industrial Unions heavily staffed with Communist Party members furnished a large contingent to the demonstration.

In an additional letter dated January 29, 1947, ANGUS wrote: "A young Japanese Kambusho official who is a Russian student plans to make a study of education in the USSR. I was asked how he should begin and referred him to some Soviet official located in Tokyo. I said that the Japanese Central Liaison Office should make the contact. This ought to be a good study if conducted in the right manner. Everyone seems to be afraid of the Russian Bear, hence this survey will probably be a fizzle." To return to our monoton! I burst forth once chez Silvermaster about your joining me, and it was not because I yearned to have you with me, but because I was afraid you might not like it and would not say so if my guess was correct. However, I am sure you can put up with conditions temporarily and our time together leads me to believe my guess may have been wrong. Conditions are not going to be easy in the beginning and it may prove far more satisfactory to have the car for you to use around Tokyo..... The Library world of Japan will welcome you with open arms and there will always be an opportunity to slip into a SCAP slot if time hangs too heavily on your hands.

"ART and CY may be gone before you get here, but it is nice to know ROBER/(RUTCHICK) is coming back. We should have good contacts."

HARRIET GERTRUDE EDDY

Informant [redacted] has advised that under date of February 9, 1947, HARRIET EDDY of San Francisco, California, directed a letter to MARY JANE KEENEY at which time the latter was in Los Angeles, California. Among other things, Miss EDDY had the following to say:

"You did good work with Mr. ATHANASSOV. A letter came from him and I've already told him I'd be gratified to help. Will be here probably through February, and I can't type anything. But I'll go over to the library and look up material on B. (Bulgaria) and I asked him to send what he has in print or type. I fancy the suggestions will parallel those made to Yugoslavia. If I should be able to go East later I'll hope to see him."

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"The library plan is also making friends in Latin America. The book JUAN VIGENS of the USSR Embassy, Mexico City) sent you found its way to Guatemala and the National Library there has invited him to visit them. He hopes to have a vacation soon and will fly down to see them. The book is also being used as a text book in Argentina Library School. Isn't that choice!

"But JUAN is most proud of the fact that he sent to Passionaria a copy of his plan for cultural organization for Republican Spain and she replied that the committee has approved it and will expect him to head it up! Isn't that gorgeous! He copied her letter for me. It is, of course, beautiful.

"A beautiful letter came from EMILIO (ANDRES of Paris, France) in response to my Christmas check. He said that Holland in spite of its terrible war suffering had sent 5,000 packages for the Spanish children in Southern France. It was a wonderful gift, but it is even more wonderful to know that Holland is that way! JUAN sent me a long list of Spanish intellectuals needing the friendly touch, and we in Palo Alto are sending C.A.R.E. packages. Glad you like that idea too.

"By the way, it was LAURENCE TODD who wrote the first news article in Sac. about the Co.f.l. plan. I still have it in my archives. Yes, ANGUS gave me JUAN'S letters." (LAURENCE TODD of Tass News Agency).

La Passionaria referred to above is DELCRES BARRURI, former Secretary General of the Spanish Communist Party. At the end of the Civil War in Spain she was forced to flee and thereafter went to Russia. La Passionaria, as she is commonly called, is known to be one of the signers of the Declaration dissolving the Third International at Moscow in June, 1943. She is considered a martyr to the Communist cause. La Passionaria has been referred to in previous correspondence between JUAN VIGENS and HARRIET EDDY as DELCRES IB.

MARION BACHRACH

Informant has advised that under date of January 22, 1947, MARION BACHRACH, Executive Secretary of the Council for Pan American Democracy, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York, corresponded with MARY JANE MEENEY. MARION thanked MARY JANE for the latter's letter and said that she was happy to learn that Mrs. ILIZ MUÑOZ-MARTIN was going to New York and that she was looking forward to meeting Mrs. MUÑOZ-MARTIN. MARION said that she believed that the George Washington Carver School in Harlem would be even more interesting to Mrs. MUÑOZ-MARTIN than the Jefferson School of Social Science. MARION asked that

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MARY JANE advise her the exact date that Mrs. LUNOZ-MARTIN was going to New York in order that MARIO would be able to make an appointment for her at the Carver School.

URSULA WASSERMAN

On Monday, January 20, 1947, URSULA wrote MARY JANE that she and JULES KORCHIEN were coming to Washington on Friday, January 24, 1947, and requested that MARY JANE let them stay with her.

Under date of January 24, 1947, URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Downing Street, New York 14, New York, wrote MARY JANE that she had been unable to visit in Washington the week before in view of her transfer at the United Nations and also considering the appointment of JULES KORCHIEN had been canceled by wire inasmuch as the individual JULES was to see in Washington would be out of town. JULES apparently received this wire on January 23, 1947. URSULA continued that KORCHIEN would probably visit in Washington soon for a couple of weeks.

HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER

Informant [ ] has advised that on January 21, 1947, HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER directed a card to MARY JANE asking that the latter furnish HENRIETTA with the name and address of MARY JANE'S German friend — GRETA (BUCHOFF). HENRIETTA said that a very dear friend of hers was going to Germany to join her husband and that HENRIETTA thought a friendship of mutual [ ] would be developed [ ] GRETA and the friend.

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Informant [ ] has also advised that MARY JANE REENEY was the recipient of a letter from JOHANNES STEEL reflecting that the latter had been dropped by Radio Station WGN and that STEEL was planning to publish a weekly news letter. This letter stated that for 5.00 one could become a subscriber to STEEL'S news service.

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Under date of February 3, 1947, MARY JANE REENEY received an announcement of "Four of the Record Evenings on Russia", to be held at the Wardman Park Hotel, Continental Room, from 8:30 to 10:00 P.M. These meetings are sponsored by the Bryn Mawr College Endowment Committee in Washington, D. C. The first meeting was to be held Monday, February 17 and the subject was "Some Russian-American Issues". The chairman was RAYMOND S. LING and the speakers were OWEN LATTEORE, Director of Johns Hopkins International Relations, and HARRISON SALISBURY, the United Press Foreign Editor and former Moscow correspondent. On

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March 10, 1947, the subject matter would be "Observers Inside and Out". KATHERINE McBRIDE, President of Bryn Mawr College, would be the chairman and the speaker would be JAMES RESTON, New York Times United Nations correspondent.

The topic for discussion on March 25, was listed as "Russian Foreign Policy, Czarist and Soviet". The chairman would be WILBY SIR BERNARD PAREZ, former British Government Advisor in Russia, and the speaker would be PHILIP E. MOSELY, U. S. Advisor, Moscow Conference. On April 7, 1947, the topic of the discussion is to be "How Russia Does Business." The chairman is to be ALGER HISS, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The speaker is to be RAY ELLIS, PB representative in Russia and the President of the Raytheon Corporation.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On February 16, 1947, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES observed MARY JANE KEENEY to drive her automobile to the residence of P. BERNARD MORTMAN, 411 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. MARY JANE arrived at the MORTMAN residence at 3:45 P.M., and at 6:30 P.M. her automobile was still at the residence.

Special Agents AUREY S. BRENT and COURTLAND J. JONES instituted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY on February 24, 1947. At 6:47 P.M. LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency was observed to enter the lobby of 215 B Street, N. E. Special Agent JONES observed TODD entering the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY at 7:02 P.M. Special Agent BRENT observed a man and two women as occupants of an automobile which drove up to the entrance of 215 B Street, N. E., at 7:02 P.M. This car was a DeSoto convertible coupe bearing 1946 D.C. license 96-407, which is issued to BERNARD WILHOFF. The two women got out of the car and entered 215 B Street and the man was observed driving the automobile to the end of the block where the car became stuck in the snow. Agent BRENT recognized one of the women as DOROTHY TODD. Special Agent JONES, who was in a position to observe individuals entering the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY, observed DOROTHY TODD and her woman companion, believed to be Mrs. BERNARD WILHOFF, entering the KEENEY apartment at 7:05 P.M. Agent BRENT observed an Arrow Cab bearing D.C. tags 20-118 stop in front of 215 B Street at 7:12 P.M. A man and woman alighted and entered the building. Agent JONES observed the pair entering MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment at 7:14 P.M. The man was identified by a photograph as RUSSELL A. NIXON of the UERLIA. His woman companion is believed to be FLORENCE NIXON.

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At 7:15 P.M. Agents BRENT and JONES observed the driver of the DeSoto bearing tags 96-407 disengage the car from the snow and drive around the block. Agent JONES returned to the vicinity of MARY JANE'S apartment and at 7:25 P.M. observed LARRY TODD leave the KEENEY apartment and go down on the elevator. Agent BRENT observed LARRY TODD walk out of the building and meet the driver of the aforementioned car, WERNER IIHOFF, at 7:26 P.M. Agent BRENT observed TODD and IIHOFF enter 215 B Street, N. E. Agent JONES observed them enter the KEENEY apartment.

WERNER IIHOFF is described as follows:

Age	50 to 55
Height	6'
Build	Slender, stooped
Hair	Brown - receding Bald spot on top and back of head
Dress	Wearing long European appearing overcoat

Mrs. WERNER IIHOFF is described as follows:

Age	45 to 50
Height	5' 3"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Dark
Dress	Wearing red scarf on head

RUSSELL NIXON is described as follows:

Age	35
Height	5' 11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Dark
Shoulders	Stooped
Dress	Wearing tortoise shell rimmed glasses

On February 27, 1947, Special Agents KENNEDY R. CORBETT and CHARLES CLEVELAND instituted a surveillance at 7:15 A.M. at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY. At 10:20 A.M. MARY JANE accompanied by her dog, left her home and proceeded by automobile to a service station where she purchased gas.

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She arrived at the Arkay Kennels, 6508 Edmonson Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland at 10:45 A.M., where she left her dog and thereafter returned to her residence. At 12:25 P.M. MARY JANE was observed leaving her home and go by streetcar to Union Station where she purchased a coach ticket to New York. She boarded Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Senator", due to leave Washington at 1:00 P.M. and arrive in New York City at 5:00 P.M. MARY JANE occupied the 5th seat from the rear on the right side of car #3209 which was the 7th from the front of the train. Special Agent CLEVELAND continued the surveillance to New York in a position where he could survey MARY JANE.

The fact that MARY JANE HEENEY was going to New York City was telephonically furnished the New York Field Division and a surveillance was requested. When MARY JANE arrived in New York City at 5:00 P.M. Special Agent CLEVELAND turned the surveillance over to Special Agents O'BRIEN and HILLSBOS of the New York Field Division.

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This investigation is reported by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

~~Confidential Informant~~ <sup>b2 b7D</sup> has made available considerable information regarding MARY JANE VENEY during the period of instant report. Informant has advised that on February 16, 1947, ALIX RAUTER contacted MARY JANE and advised that she, ALIX, was to be confined at the Emergency Hospital in order to have an operation on her left shoulder. ALIX requested that MARY JANE visit her on Tuesday, February 18, at the hospital, but MARY JANE declined saying that a friend of hers from California would be in town on that date.

The next contact was between MARY JANE and DORTHEA BOYD. This contact was of a purely social nature, DORTHEA relating that she had recently returned from the hospital. MARY JANE said that she expected to drive to the West Coast and thereafter ship her car to Tokyo, Japan.

<sup>b2 b7D</sup> advised that on the same date SYLVIA FELTSCHER contacted MARY JANE, at which time they again discussed the reception sponsored by the Congress of American Women scheduled to be held at Washington, D. C., on March 8, 1947. MARY JANE said that she had given some thought as to how the list of honored guests should be written on the invitations, and that she believed that some emphasis should be given to protocol. MARY JANE suggested that the list be made in accordance with the length of service in Washington, D. C. SYLVIA said that CATHERINE POIPEL was supposed to take care of the Yugoslavian Representative. In regard to the French Representative, MARY JANE stated that she had talked to someone at the Embassy who promised a representative, but was unable to advise MARY JANE the name of the individual to attend. MARY JANE asked SYLVIA who the representative from the Soviet Embassy was, to which SYLVIA replied that CATHERINE POIPEL was taking care of that matter, who informed SYLVIA that the Soviet Embassy insisted on sending five delegates although CATHERINE told the Soviet Embassy that only one was invited. MARY JANE said that if the wife of the Soviet Ambassador attends the reception that she should head the list of honored guests, inasmuch as the Soviet Ambassador has been in Washington, D. C., longer than the husbands of other honored guests, and also because Russia is a more important country. MARY JANE continued that she did not believe that the wife of the Russian Ambassador would be able to attend, but that she did think that Mrs. VAVILOV would attend.

On February 17, 1947,  <sup>b2 b7D</sup> advised that Mr. BENARD of the French Embassy contacted MARY JANE and advised that Mademoiselle ANDREE ROCHE would be the French Representative at the reception of the Congress of American Women. Mademoiselle ROCHE resides at 1329 18th Street, N. W., telephone Decatur 8300, extension 264. Mr. BENARD stated that Mademoiselle ROCHE resided in France throughout the Nazi occupation and occupies the position



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of Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health.

MARY JANE next had contact with SYLVIA PEITSCHER, at which time she gave SYLVIA the name of Mlle. ROCHE. SYLVIA then commented that CATHERINE POPPER was able to get Madam NIKOLAI V. NOVIKOV as a representative from the Soviet Embassy. MARY JANE then said that she believed that Madam NOVIKOV's name should lead the others, inasmuch as NOVIKOV has resided in Washington for a long time. SYLVIA said that two women from Czechoslovakia were to attend, Mlle. SLAVIK and Mlle. HOUDEK.

On the same day, MARY JANE contacted BEATRICE SCHWARTZ and made arrangements to visit BEATRICE the following afternoon.

On February 17, 1947, [REDACTED] advised that MARY JANE attempted to reach DAVID MAHL but was unsuccessful; however, she did contact SAMUEL GEORGE FLOOD FIELD at the office of DAVID MAHL. SAM stated that he had arrived in Washington earlier that morning and that he was waiting to make contact with ARCUS GOLDMAN. MARY JANE then related that she was anxious to see SAM, and he said that he would come by to see her that afternoon. SAM related that he was on his way to England and that he would in all probability also visit in Paris. MARY JANE then said that she would like to give him letters to several people in Paris. (In this regard it is to be noted that a Confidential Source has advised that the diary maintained by MARY JANE KEENEY reflects that on February 17, 1947, she made an entry indicating that she had given letters to EMILIO ANDRES and the NELSONS, introducing SAM FLOODFIELD. EMILIO ANDRES is a well-known Communist, husband of THESA AND ES who recently died.)

The next contact on February 17, of any interest was between ARCUS GOLDMAN and MARY JANE KEENEY, at which time he invited MARY JANE to the party at the residence of ROME TAYLOR FORT, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia, that was to be held in honor of SAM FLOODFIELD that evening. It was agreed that MARY JANE would stop by GOLDMAN'S residence at 5:30 p.m., and that they would thereafter go out to the FORTS in GOLDMAN'S car.

JANE JARIS (phonetic) contacted MARY JANE on February 17, at which time JANE gave MARY JANE the name of Major FRANKLIN B. SIMMONS, Extension 3445, Pentagon building, as the individual to contact regarding MARY JANE'S trip to Japan as a dependent wife. MARY JANE then gave the address of PHILIP KEEBY in Japan for the information of JANE'S husband.

On February 18, 1947, [REDACTED] advised that MARY JANE contacted MAJOR FRANKLIN B. SIMMONS, Civil Affairs Branch, War Department, and asked if he were able to give her any information concerning her prospective trip to Japan as a dependent of a War Department employee. SIMMONS referred her to

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the Dependent's Movement Branch of the War Department, Room 2D239, extension 3432.

The next contact was between MARY JANE and Mlle. ANDREE ROCHE of the French Embassy, at which time MARY JANE invited her to attend the reception sponsored by the Congress of American Women to be held on March 8, 1947. Mlle. ROCHE accepted the invitation. MARY JANE then commented that she is planning a series of radio programs and that she desired to locate a French woman who had resided in France throughout World War II, and who was acquainted with the Resistance Movement. Mlle. ROCHE stated that she knew of an individual that would meet the desired qualification and that she would speak to her concerning her appearance over the radio.

The next contact, on February 18, was between DOROTHY BOURNE, wife of JAMES R. BOURNE, and MARY JANE KEELEY. DOROTHY introduced herself saying that she met MARY JANE at the luncheon given by Mrs. INEZ LUNOZ-ARINE. DOROTHY related to MARY JANE that she had kept in touch with the Senate confirmation of the Minister of Education for Porto Rico, but that the Minister had not yet been confirmed. MARY JANE said that she had seen in the newspaper that a Commission has been appointed to go to Porto Rico to examine the education question. DOROTHY said that a Dr. FLNOZ (phonetic) was a member of the Commission and that he will advise DOROTHY of the Commission's attitude upon its return to the United States.

MARY JANE next made contact with the Dependent's Movement Branch of the War Department and advised that she had received information from PHILIP KEELEY that she was on the April list to go to Japan. A check was made by the Dependent's Movement Branch and MARY JANE was advised that she was number 358 on a list of 650 people. MARY JANE was informed that she would receive her official travel orders, February 20, 1947. It provides transportation for MARY JANE from Washington, D. C., to Seattle, Washington, where she will sail. In regard to her automobile, MARY JANE was advised that she could take it to Seattle and that it would be shipped at Government expense when transportation was available.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE KEELEY and a Mr. BOWLES of the State Department. Mr. BOWLES stated that he was a Special Agent, and that he was contacting MARY JANE in regard to LOIS CARLISLE. Bowles asked how long she had been acquainted with LOIS and MARY JANE answered she had known her since June 1941. MARY JANE in answer to questions put to her by BOWLES, stated that she resides next to LOIS CARLISLE, that LOIS lives alone, is of sound moral character and has an excellent reputation. MARY JANE also said that nothing had ever come to her attention that would question the loyalty of LOIS CARLISLE to the United States.

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On February 19, 1947, according to [REDACTED] MARCUS GOLDMAN contacted MARY JANE KEENEY, at which time he asked if MARY JANE were attending the Stockholders' Meeting of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Co. MARY JANE replied in the affirmative and agreed to have dinner with MARCUS GOLDMAN at 6 p.m.

The next contact of any interest was between a Mrs. LUCHEVSKY of Falls Church, Virginia and MARY JANE KEENEY. Mrs. LUCHEVSKY asked MARY JANE if she had received any word from Mrs. MAE GRAHAM of the American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois. When MARY JANE replied in the negative, Mrs. LUCHEVSKY stated that Mrs. MAE GRAHAM desired to contact MARY JANE inasmuch as Mrs. GRAHAM was leaving for Tokyo, Japan.

[REDACTED] On February 19, MARY JANE also had contact with Dr. THISTLE C. KEE, at which time MARY JANE stated that she expected Dr. C. KEE to attend the luncheon.

On February 19, MARY JANE had contact with DANIEL THORNER. MARY JANE asked about ALICE THORNER and was advised that she was attending a meeting. MARY JANE informed DANIEL that she expected to go to Japan in April of 1947, and that she would drive by automobile to Seattle and that she would like to have someone assist her in driving. MARY JANE indicated that she would travel by the Southern Route and would stop at Los Angeles and San Francisco. DANIEL THORNER stated that his brother EDIE might like to go with her. MARY JANE also said that she was considering selling her car and purchasing a jeep in Seattle. DAN asked how long MARY JANE would have the "blue thing" and MARY JANE said that she would have it for several days. THORNER said that he would call MARY JANE soon and that he would come over and pick it up.

On February 19, 1947, MARY JANE also contacted CLAYTON SMITH, wife of BOYAN SMITH, at which time they discussed MARY JANE'S prospective trip to Japan. CLAYTON then told MARY JANE that she had a nice evening at the home of Mrs. BOYAN ATANASSOV. CLAYTON then asked if the name of FRANK WALKER of the American Federation of Labor, meant anything to MARY JANE, and MARY JANE replied in the negative. The conversation then turned to CLAYTON'S work and CLAYTON said that the evening before she had a group at her home to listen to a Staff Officer, FRED FORCHALDS (phonetic). CLAYTON continued that she is very discouraged and frustrated with the organization. CLAYTON also said that if MARY JANE were going to give up her apartment that FRANK CAVAGNA was looking for one.

On February 20, 1947, MARY JANE contacted RUSSELL A. NIXON at the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America. MARY JANE advised RUSSE that she was on the April list to go to Japan and that she desired that RUSSELL NIXON become acquainted with Dr. WERNER L. HOOF, who is the Swiss correspondent of the Neuen Züricher Zeitung. NIXON said that he recalled the newspaper and that it is an excellent economic one. MARY JANE said

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that I. HOOF is very discouraged in the United States and that he has the same feeling concerning Germany that MARY JANE and RUSS have. It was decided that MARY JANE would have the MILONS and IMHOOFs for dinner on Saturday night, February 22.

The next contact on February 20 was between MARY JANE and DOROTHY TODD. MARY JANE secured the telephone number of WERNER I. HOOF from DOROTHY, which was given as Emerson 1338. MARY JANE explained that she desired to have RUSS NIXON meet the I. HOOFs and inquired if DOROTHY and LARRY TODD would be free on Saturday evening, February 22. DOROTHY said that she and LARRY had to attend a Red Army Day reception from 5:30 to 7:30 on Saturday, but that she believed they could leave early.

The next contact was between MARY JANE and Dr. WERNER I. HOOF, at which time she explained that she desired that he meet RUSS NIXON and requested that he and Mrs. I. HOOF have dinner at MARY JANE'S on Saturday, February 22. IMHOOF stated that he was leaving for Princeton on February 20, but that he expected to return February 22.

The next contact of any interest on February 20 was between HELEN FRUCHTMAN and MARY JANE, at which time HELEN asked if MARY JANE would present testimony for her at the Senate Banking Committee. MARY JANE replied that she could not possibly do it.

MARY JANE also contacted MARCUS GOLDMAN on February 20, at which time they discussed the Stockholders Meeting of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company scheduled for that evening. MARY JANE said that she would not be able to attend due to the bad weather, but MARCUS said that he was going anyway.

MARY JANE next had contact with PAUL DUNAWAY at the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, Radio Station WQXR. MARY JANE stated that she was not able to attend the Stockholders' Meeting and PAUL replied that although they expected very few, it was necessary that the meeting be held in accordance with the charter of the corporation.

JANACULFART (phonetic) next contacted MARY JANE on February 20, stating that SYLVIA BELTSCHER suggested that she call MARY JANE to ascertain how MARY JANE approached the various embassies in securing representatives to attend the Congress of American Women Reception. MARY JANE then explained the routine that she went through. JAN asked MARY JANE why MARY JANE had been unable to secure a representative from the British Embassy. MARY JANE replied that it was a very deliberate act on the part of the British Embassy and that when she (MARY JANE) mentioned that the Congress of American Women is affiliated with the AIDS, the individual to whom she was speaking with at the embassy indicated that they would not be interested. JAN said that she thought they would be able to secure ISABELLA PALENCIA (phonetic) as a representative from the Spanish Embassy.

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On February 21, 1943, MARY JANE contacted the Mexican Embassy stating that she desired to ship her dog to Mexico, and that she desired to know if it were necessary to have a certificate of health. MARY JANE was advised that it was necessary.

MARY JANE next contacted the Freight Section of the American Air Lines, explaining that she had a very valuable dog that she desired to ship to Mexico City. MARY JANE ascertained that it would be possible to ship the dog on a plane that leaves Washington, D. C. at 9:30 p.m. on a non-stop flight to Mexico City. MARY JANE asked if she could stay with the dog until the plane left, and she was advised that that would be possible.

MARY JANE next had contact with HELVIA BLITSCHER, at which time they discussed the reception of the Congress of American Women. MARY JANE gave HELVIA the name SAUL SCHLESER, 5603 Jonquil Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, as a contact. HELVIA said that her own address is 3-01 15th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

The next contact of any interest was between MARY JANE and LUCILLE KLEIN, at which time MARY JANE said she expected to leave for Japan soon and that before her departure she desired that LUCILLE and MOISSE EZEKIEL meet Mrs. ATHANASSOV. MARY JANE indicated that she was leaving for New York the next week and that upon her return, she would endeavor to have the KLEIN meet the ATHANASSOV.

MARY JANE next contacted MILDRED RAZE and informed her that she had received orders to go to Japan. MARY JANE also said that she was placing MILDRED's name on the list of invitees to attend the reception of the Congress of American Women.

[REDACTED] advised that on February 22, FLORENCE RYON contacted MARY JANE and advised that ELFENIL A. RYON would not return to Washington in time to attend MARY JANE's dinner party for the INHOOF's. It was decided that the dinner would be held on Monday February 23 at 7 p.m., rather than on Saturday. Following this contact, MARY JANE contacted Mrs. HANNAH I. HOOF and DOROTHY TOBB advising them of the change in arrangements for dinner. MARY JANE also had contact with Dr. KENEL INHOOF and in explaining the postponement of the dinner, related that ELFENIL RYON has a great deal of information concerning Germany, inasmuch as he was with the Military Government until recently and was in a position to see how the United States Foreign Policy was being shaped. MARY JANE also commented that RYON did not agree with our Foreign Policy and came back to the United States largely to testify before the Senate Sub-Committee on War Mobilization, and that in order to testify it was necessary to resign. MARY JANE continued that RYON thought that it might be possible to have the

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situation in Germany revealed of political pressure, but he was unable to do so.

MARY JANE KELLEY next had contact with DAVID LAEL at which time they discussed financial conditions, the price of new automobiles in Seattle, Washington, and stock that MARY JANE owns in the General Home, Incorporated, Columbus, Ohio. MARY JANE said that she had made out the power of attorney to DAVID LAEL and that she keeps her money in the Laussey Trust Company where she also maintains a safe deposit box.

The next contact was between BOB SCHARTZ and MARY JANE KELLEY at which time BOB said that a friend of his, who is on the Active Committee of the Progressive Citizens' Association, was coming to Washington on February 23, and desired that BOB get together ten people who would be interested in the PCA in Washington, D. C. MARY JANE asked if this individual desired to secure people in Washington to work in the PCA on a voluntary basis. BOB replied that that was his impression and that the meeting would be held in a hotel room rather than at BOB's home. MARY JANE then commented that she understood that PALMER WEBER is in Washington working for the PCA and that he, WEBER, knows the ropes and she sees no reason why BOB's friends should come to Washington for the PCA. MARY JANE said that WEBER is on the Research Staff of several Congressional committees and had been in Poland. MARY JANE indicated that WEBER had worked for the KILGORE Committee. BOB then said that he believed he would contact MORTIMORE NOBMAN of the American Veterans Committee, who had discussed with him the PCA in order to get a group of people. MARY JANE decided that she would be able to attend this meeting that BOB was promoting in regard to the PCA.

The next contact was between MARY JANE and JOHN ELTON at which time MARY JANE explained that she desired that JOHN return her electric fan which he had borrowed.

[REDACTED] advised that MARY JANE had contact with ARTHUR GOLDFMAN, at which time they discussed Radio Station WQJ and the meeting of the stockholders. ARTHUR said that the meeting had not been held in view of the bad weather. MARY JANE asked for the telephone number of FREDERICK INTINE and GOLDFMAN gave it as Republic 5983. b2  
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MARY JANE next had contact with FREDERICK INTINE and invited her and GORDON MCINTIRE for brunch on February 13. INTINE said that GORDON was out of town and that she was going to Baltimore and was unable to accept MARY JANE's invitation.

MARY JANE next contacted LUCY DONNELLY and informed her of her plans to visit in California prior to proceeding to Japan. MARY JANE said that there was to be an Institute of Pacific Relations meeting in California on

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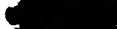
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April 9, 1947, and that a number of people in Washington expressed a desire to attend this meeting; therefore, MARY JANE believed that she might be able to have some of these people travel with her in her automobile to California to help defray the expenses.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and HULDA FLYNN at which time MARY JANE said she hoped to attend the National Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held at Annapolis, Maryland, on March 23, prior to leaving for California.

MARY JANE next contacted CONNIE SINCLAIR. This contact was of a social nature and the only thing of interest was that CONNIE promised to get some information for MARY JANE as soon as possible. The nature of this information was not discussed.

 advised that on February 22, MARY JANE also had contact with DR. HERMAN KABAT. They discussed MARY JANE'S trip to Japan, the sale of MARY JANE'S car and MARY JANE'S prospective trip to New York. MARY JANE then said that she desired that HERMAN and SARAH KABAT meet Dr. TRBOJEVIC of the Yugoslavian Embassy. MARY JANE explained that Dr. TRBOJEVIC is a Pediatrician. The conversation then turned to other matters and MARY JANE related that she had not heard from ALBERT ELL of New York, but that she will learn something when she goes up there. HERMAN said things are going well at the Kaiser Institute and that he expects to receive \$50,000 from Kaiser soon, as a transfer from the Oregon Shipbuilding Company. HERMAN said that the Institute needs several million dollars and that it may be necessary to have a big drive for funds. HERMAN continued that he may endeavor to have HENRY KAISER head a big committee to raise the money.

On February 23, according to , MARY JANE contacted CARL GREEN at which time MARY JANE complimented CARL on his Children's Hour program on WQQW.

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ALIX REUTHER next contacted MARY JANE at which time ALIX informed her that she was out of the hospital. MARY JANE brought her up-to-date on the latest gossip and said that she would stop by to see ALIX as soon as she could.

DAVID WAHL contacted MARY JANE at which time they discussed the purchase of a jeep for MARY JANE through a friend of DAVID WAHL'S, who resides in Toledo, Ohio. DAVID related that his friend indicated that a jeep could be purchased and shipped to Seattle for MARY JANE. DAVID said further that he was going to Cleveland the next day and that he would investigate the purchase of this jeep for MARY JANE. Regarding MARY JANE'S present car, DAVID said that he had decided to buy it but that CASEY and ALICE JO S were interested in securing one.

Also on February 24, MARY JANE was contacted by LUCY CONKLIN at which time MARY JANE accepted an invitation to the CONKLIN'S residence on February 25.

On February 25, 1947, MARY JANE had contact with SARAH KABAT at which time she invited the KABATS to her apartment on February 26. SARAH said that they would be unable to accept the invitation in view of a prior commitment.

The next contact of interest was between DOROTHY TODD and MARY JANE at which time DOROTHY said that she particularly desired that MARY JANE meet the "author of our nice story." MARY JANE said that she had enjoyed the story and had written ANGUS concerning it. MARY JANE continued that she told ANGUS that when he wanted to ask her about the story (by mail) he should use the key words "Warsaw Gold." MARY JANE and DOROTHY decided that the story should really be called "D. C. Gold."

DOROTHY said that the next time she saw MARY JANE she wanted to find out the name of the person who accompanied "our Doctor friend" that MARY JANE met when she saw the Doctor. (Dr. TREBOJEVIC?) DOROTHY said that she wanted to check up on him. On February 25, MARY JANE had additional contact with SARAH KABAT at which time SARAH said that she and HERMAN KABAT were to be free on February 26, 1947, and could attend a dinner at MARY JANE KEENEY'S. Thereafter MARY JANE contacted Dr. ALICE TREBOJEVIC and said that she desired that Dr. TREBOJEVIC meet Dr. HERMAN KABAT. MARY JANE related that Dr. KABAT was free on February 26, and that they desired a meeting at that time between KABAT and TREBOJEVIC. The latter said that she would be unable to accept any commitments for the rest of the week and suggested that MARY JANE contact her upon her return from New York City.

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The next contact of interest was between BOWEN SMITH and MARY JANE. They discussed her plans to leave for California by the 20th or 25th of March and BOWEN said that he desired to give a party for MARY JANE before she leaves. MARY JANE said that her passport application is in and that she was going to stop by the Passport Office to see if it has been approved. MARY JANE indicated that she would make this move in a "nonchalant manner" as she does not want to appear concerned about it.

The conversation turned to other matters and BOWEN asked if FRANK DELENIA (phonetic) would be able to secure MARY JANE'S apartment. She replied that she was unable to help him. BOWEN then said that he had at long last written to MARGARET STONE advising her that MARY JANE is going to Japan (apparently MARGARET STONE formerly worked at FEA and is now in Japan. In correspondence directed by ANGUS to MARY JANE, ANGUS has made references to seeing MARGARET STONE.) BOWEN then asked if MARY JANE remembered BOB TRIESTE (ph). MARY JANE said that she did. BOWEN then said that he received a call from BOB at Atlantic City where BOB is attending a Grocers' Convention. BOWEN asked if MARY JANE planned to attend the affair at the residence of CORNELIA PINCHOT'S that evening. BOWEN said that he expected to go and that ELEANOR (LITIND?) as well as CARL (GREEN?) expected to go. BOWEN then commented that the situation in China does not excite him any more inasmuch as it is in awful shape. In connection with MARY JANE'S party, BOWEN said that he would look around and see if he could find some of their mutual acquaintances and that he would like to have CHARLIE TILTO and his wife attend the party. The conversation then turned to other matters and MARY JANE said ACERSON sounded very good. BOWEN said that he is interested in the comments on C. C. ARTHUR. BOWEN and MARY JANE then discussed the situation in Japan and they both agreed they have more confidence in the Japanese than they do in the German people. ✓

The next topic of conversation was England and BOWEN commented that he feels sorry for the English and the possibility of Great Britain running toward "our other ally because we are not helping." BOWEN asked if MARY JANE had seen WYLLARD GERTLER when he was last in New York and MARY JANE replied that she did not but that she hoped to see him on her next visit. BOWEN commented that he had received a letter from GERTLER who said that the firm for which he was employed was producing one film a week beginning in February.

On February 26, 1947, MARY JANE contacted ALIX REUTHER and advised that she was going to New York on February 27. MARY JANE said that she had been unable to ascertain anything definite about her passport because it usually takes two weeks for the application to go through.

On February 27, 1947, MARY JANE attempted to reach New York City, number, Chelsea 2-5611. (was unsuccessful)

On the same date, MARY JANE contacted ALICE THORNER saying that she, MARY JANE, had "this document" DAN THORNER wanted to read. It was agreed that



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DAN would go over to MARY JANE'S prior to her leaving for New York.

The next contact was between PHILLIP DUNAWAY and MARY JANE at which time he suggested that she contact JACK FISHER. MARY JANE said that she did not want to and PHIL insisted that she do so, saying that JACK had always spoken warmly of MARY JANE. DUNAWAY continued that it would be to MARY JANE'S advantage to have the credentials from the magazine that FISHER represents.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE KEENEY and a Captain NEEDHAM of the Dependents Movement Branch, War Department. MARY JANE said that she desired to take a through car by Chicago to San Francisco. At Chicago she desired to get off for a short time and then rejoin this car to San Francisco. From San Francisco MARY JANE indicated that she would pay her own fare to Seattle, Washington. MARY JANE said that she had made up her mind that she desired to leave Washington on March 24, 1947, and asked that reservations be made for that day.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent V. W. HUGHES (F) (u)

The Bureau has advised by letter dated January 23, 1947, that the following information has been received from [REDACTED] b1

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A highly confidential source has supplied a list of names maintained in an address book by KULISCHER at his apartment on 1611 31st Street, N. W. The names of all of these individuals have been searched through the indices of the Washington Field Office, and wherever any prior information was located, it is reported after the name of the individual, - *not from*

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Prof. JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN  
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(From File 100-0-870, Prof. JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN is listed as a "Radical" in ELIZABETH DILLING's book, entitled "The Red Network".)

KURT BRAUN  
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(From the WFO files it was ascertained that BRAUN was born in Germany, September 18, 1897 and arrived in the U. S. at New York City, from London, February 19, 1940, and declared intention of becoming a citizen April 25, 1940. Subject served in the German Navy in 1917-18, was admitted to the Bar in Germany in 1923, and thereafter until 1938, when he was no longer allowed to practice law, he left Germany in 1939 to avoid being placed in a concentration camp. It appears that subject is of German Jewish extraction. He is an outstanding German scholar, particularly in the field of Labor and Economics. He was engaged in labor research while at the University of New Hampshire, and also made a number of speeches before various groups and societies on the question of labor conditions in Germany. It is understood that in all of the talks which subject made, he indicated his anti-Nazi beliefs.)

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(The files of the Washington Field Office indicate that LOUIS B. BOUDIN signed a petition to President ROOSEVELT dated July 22, 1940, prepared by the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights which requested immediate action against certain groups who would deny Americans the secret ballot. He is listed as the Chairman of the National Lawyer's Guild, Committee on Labor Laws. He also serves on the following committees of the National Lawyers Guild: National Executive Board, Committee on Constitutional and Judicial Review, and Committee on International Law. He is also listed as an officer of the League for Industrial Democracy.) (C) u

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(C) CHARLES AURET  
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(The files of the WFO indicated that on November 16, 1942, Mr. JOHN L. WEBER of the Defense Plant Corporation advised that AURET, a Belgian contacted him while WEBER was employed at the Department of Agriculture, in order to obtain employment. AURET identified himself as being a former technical adviser on the League of Nations to the Chinese Government and stated his work was in connection with water power irrigation, soil erosion and other such matters. He stated he left China because of the war situation. AURET called on WEBER at a later date and advised he had been working for the KELLOGG Company, an engineering plant.) (C)(u)

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(The WFO files indicate that an individual by the name of LOUIS DOLIVET, with aliases Louis Brecher, Louis Bovet, entered the U. S. on January 9, 1941 on a French passport. In August, 1943, he spoke at three Free World conferences on the West Coast and organized the motion picture group, Hollywood Free World Organization, with ULRIC BELL as director. On (C)(u)

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April 20, 1945, the Executive Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce refused to endorse the Free World as sponsored by LOUIS DOLIVET. On February 21, 1942, at Des Moines, Iowa, DOLIVET married the sister of MICHAEL STRAIGHT, named BEATRICE WHITNEY STRAIGHT. DOLIVET was born March 26, 1908 at Sant and is a Jew of Rumanian origin. He became a naturalized French citizen on January 28, 1937, which citizenship was cancelled in 1940. He was alleged to be a member of the Swiss Communist Party but no substantiation could be obtained of this allegation.

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[REDACTED] This organization is a successor to the American Free World Association, which was formerly headed by RACHAEL BELL.) (S) (u)

(S) NATALIA DAVESI-TURRAY  
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Tele: CI 7-8300, Ext. 213

JEAN DAVIDSON  
OSS  
Tele: Executive 3620, Ext. 62

(Files of the WFO indicate that Mr. H. AVERILL HARRIS, Secretary of Commerce, made a talk at the National War College on October 10, 1946. This was to be a confidential talk but later certain statements were attributed to Mr. HARRIS which he did not make, which gained a great deal of publicity, regarding Russian-U. S. relations. Investigation by the FBI indicated that one MAXWELL STUART McKNIGHT made a signed statement that he furnished certain information to JEAN DAVIDSON of the agency France-Presse, concerning this story. Mr. HARRIS pointed out that gross errors were made by DAVIDSON in his story.) (S) (u)

JEAN MICHEL DAVIDSON was born February 14, 1914 at Ceret, Pyrenees, Oriental, France. His father is JO DAVIDSON, the sculptor, and his mother, now deceased, was a Frenchwoman who immigrated to this country in 1895. DAVIDSON received his first passport in June, 1931 at which time he was residing in Paris, France, where he had lived almost without break up to that time. In 1936 he was issued another passport at which time he set forth his occupation as that of student. In September, 1934 the Passport Division of the State Department was advised of the need of DAVIDSON's services by OWI, who wished to send him back to London, England, as Assistant Representative of that organization. Incidental to this passport, a copy of the usual Government application for employment was attached. This application indicated that DAVIDSON had studied in France at the Lycee Jeanson de Dailly, Paris, and at the Lycee de Tours, Tours, France.) (S) (u)

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(E) ILYA DI-JOUR  
425 Lafayette Street  
Tele: IN 3-2845  
AL 4-2900

(The files of the WFO indicate that DI JOUR went to Poland in 1918 or 1919 after the revolutions in Russia, since which time he has engaged in Jewish refugee work. He has been associated with HICEN for about the last 20 years in Europe and the U. S. An article on DI JOUR described him as being pro-communist, and was published in the "Einkesit Magazine", a Communist-Jewish magazine, early in 1945. Subject was also reported to have made speeches at Communist meetings.) (X) (u)

F. DAN  
352 W. 110th Street

S. DINGOL  
Tele: OR 4-3300

DREYFUS  
Tele: HO 7700, Ext. 412

ISADORE DORDICK  
Quartermaster Corps  
Tele: RE 6700, Ext. 72183

(u) ADAM GASTOLSKI

DR. DEDZICK (Census Bureau)  
905 E Street, Room 509

DUBESTER  
Census Project

JOHN DOLAN  
3100 Connecticut Avenue  
Tele: HO 6565

1220 16th Street  
Tele: IE 1120

Dr. EDSON (OSS)  
Ext. 2361

PEGGY EAGLE (OSS)  
5th Avenue

ESPAN-LIRRE  
59 Henry Street

Emergency Committee to Save Jew.  
1 E. 44th St.  
Tele: IN 2-7237

NU FONCK  
Tele: CI 6-7084  
CI 6-1505

Finnish Legation  
Washington, D. C.

ETEENPAIN  
(Finnish Workers Federation of  
America)  
445 Saw Hill River Road  
Yonkers 5-6697

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B. FOA  
 1714 Rhode Island Avenue  
 RE 4482

(The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that investigation was conducted on Mr. BRUNO FOA for the Office of Emergency Management. FOA was born in Naples, Italy, December 8, 1905, was deprived of professorship at Italian University in 1938 due to his Jewish blood. He worked for the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London, England, a governmental agency, from 1938 to 1940. He was recommended by the Rockefeller Foundation authorities as extremely capable, conscientious, and a man of excellent character, morals and reputation. Regarded as bitterly anti-Fascist, and thoroughly loyal to the U. S. Applied for his first papers at New York City. The files further indicate that BRUNO FOA was contacted by GEORGE SILVERMAN on December 13, 1945.) (S) (u)

DR. HENRY FIELD (S) (u)

(The files of the WFO indicate that an Internal Security-R case was opened on DR. HENRY FIELD in 1945, investigation being predicated upon information received from [REDACTED] b1

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DR. FIELD was born December 15, 1902 at Chicago, Illinois and is the grandson of the late MARSHALL FIELD of Chicago. He was educated in England and received a Doctor of Science Degree in Anthropology from Oxford University in 1937. He has been recognized throughout the world for his achievements in Anthropology and Archaeology. He has been the leader of various MARSHALL FIELD expeditions into foreign countries and was formerly Curator for the Field Museum at a salary of \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year. In 1945, he was engaged in confidential research work at the Library of Congress that was possibly being done for OSS. (S) (u)

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Mrs. FAITH WILLIAMS  
Department of Labor

(This individual has been previously reported on inserts in this case.)

The Greek Consulate  
30 Rockefeller Place  
CI 7-6753

(S)(u)  
Greek Office of Information  
2100 Massachusetts Ave.

Greek War Relief  
730 5th Avenue  
CI 5-9100

Dr. GOLDSTEIN  
511 W. 113th St.  
ID 2-0219

AGO GUALTIERI  
Mazzini Society  
621 Broadway  
CI 5-4239  
AL 4-0883

ELIO GIANTURCO  
Library of Congress  
Foreign Labor Division  
NA 2722, Ext. 2402

(The files of the Washington Field Office indicate that an investigation was conducted on GIANTURCO in 1939 as an applicant for the War Department. He was born April 1, 1900 in Naples, Italy. He received his LLD at the University of Naples in 1921; MA Degree in French from Rollins College in 1928; PhD in French at Columbia University in 1937. He entered the U. S. in 1927. Reentered under quota, 1929. Certificate of citizenship issued 1938. Married an American girl in 1932. Employed as an instructor at Catholic University, 1936-37.

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(S) Captain GOLDBERG  
bss

(S) MAX GOTTSCHALK  
MU 5-0181

(Files of the WFO indicate that an Espionage-R case has been opened on GOTTSCHALK at New York, as a result of the receipt by subject of a letter from Marseilles dated April 3, 1941, attached to a questionnaire making inquiries relative to the defense effort of the U. S. GOTTSCHALK is a Jewish refugee from Belgium, who arrived in the U. S. in the summer of 1940. He is now a trustee of Jewish Colonization Organization in New York City; head of HICEM, Jewish organization devoted to helping refugees gain access to North and South America. Subject is described by informants as a very well-known Belgian lawyer, former delegate to the League of Nations from Belgium, former Colonel in the Belgian Army. He was born February 9, 1889 in Liege, Belgium, and resided during the last five years from June, 1935 to June, 1940 at Brussels, and from June, 1940 to the time of the visa issued at Lisbon, Portugal. (S) (u)

(S) VITIA GOUREIRTCH-CAHN  
c/o Prof. L. VENTURI  
623 Central Park West  
AC 2-8219

(S) Dr. LEON GOLDENBERG  
FEA, Ext. 2394

(The files of the WFO indicate that one SELMA BRAUNSTIEN contacted DONALD WHEELER, subject in the GREGORY case and said that LEON GOLDENBERG had been asking about him.) (S) (u) (u)

(S) RAY GERBER  
732 Maryland Avenue  
TR 3450

(A review of the WFO files reflect that Miss RAY GERBER was investigated by the Bureau as applicant with the Office of Coordinator of Information. At the time of her application she was a secretary in the Division of Special Information at the Library of Congress. She was born July 21, 1890 at Karwania, Russia and was naturalized in the Supreme Court of New York in 1917.) (S) (u)

(S) LEO GRON or GROS  
162 Curtis Street

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1712 16th Street, N. W.  
HO 1536

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Mr. RAY GLEZEN  
2241 Wisconsin Ave.  
EM 4577

GEORGE GURVITCH  
442 De Bourgogne  
Paris, France

A. J. HALPERN  
434 E. 52nd St.  
Home: Plaza 9-5759  
Office: CI 6-6311

DR. HELFGOT  
1306 Rhode Island Ave.

[redacted] (u)  
Coordination b1  
agent at nyc (u)

(DR. HELFGOT has been previously reported in this case. (u))

HABITCH  
3320 Chestnut Street  
NO 4595

(3220 Chestnut Street is listed as the address of POLIA HABITCH, a subject in this case.)

DR. FRANZ J. HORCH  
141 W. 73rd Street  
New York City

(A review of the WFO files reflect that in the case entitled "ANNA LOUISE STRONG, was; INTERNAL SECURITY - C", the subject of this case has been described by informants as one of the leading Communist propagandists in the U. S.

[redacted] She entered into a common-law marriage in Russia with JOEL SHUBIN, a Russian national, and she was in Spain in 1937. The

[redacted] The Los Angeles Office had received information that he was said to be a correspondent of LION FEUCHTWANGER, Free Germany Leader, and friend of GREGORY KHEIFETS, ex-Soviet Vice Consul, San Francisco.) (u)

Dr. HADLEY  
1252 6th Street, N. W.

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Endicott 2-6904

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
IU 3-0180

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FRANCES KEENE  
9 E. 46th Street  
PL 3-9172  
MU 2-2331

(A review of the WFO files reflects that FRANCES RATENSKY, nee FRANCES KEENE, was investigated by the Bureau as an applicant with the War Department in 1939. She attended Columbia University and was considered one of the finest American scholars in Italian in the last few years. She was an instructor in Italian and French, Connecticut State College for Women, 1936-38. Her former superior would not recommend her for a position of responsibility because of the tendency to gossip and the use of alcoholic beverages. She is the author of a book in Italian entitled "Liberals in Exile".)

MORTIMER KOLLENDER  
OSS  
630 5th Avenue  
CO 5-8540

(WFO files indicate KOLLENDER's name appeared on the active indices of the National Lawyer's Guild.)

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Takoma Park, Maryland  
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LESINSKY  
NA 3-0138

MAGY LADONE  
Catholic University

ALFRED A. KNOFF  
501 Madison Avenue  
New York City

LESTER  
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LE 2-6743

ROGER W. BRUGG

Mrs. MARIE SMITH  
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IU 5599

DR. FRANK LORIE  
American University  
EMerson 2728

VADISCH  
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Paris, France

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OLGA HAUF  
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CU 6-4327

LIBBY  
AC 2-8999  
AC 2-0164

MRS. A. B. LONERGAN  
812 Wynnewood Road  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

VANNI MONTANA  
218 West 42nd Street (Local 89)  
LO 5-5100

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(According to WFO files, MONTANA was an officer in the Italian Socialist Federation. The files further show that MONTANA accused the Socialist Party of Italy under PIETRO NENNI as having followed the Communist line. MONTANA was instrumental in getting the Italian Socialist Federation of New York to unanimously adopt a resolution prepared by him and GIROLAMO VALENTI opposing collaboration with ERCOLI, the Italian Communist leader and the Italian Communist Party of Italy.)

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MARCELLO MAESTRO  
WI 2-2000, Ext. 751

Prof. PAOLO MILANO  
HA 3-7865

Dr. MARGARO  
OSS

Mexican Embassy  
2829 16th St., N. W.

LAURA METZGER  
111-10 76th Road  
Forest Hills, Long Island  
BO 3-0982

Mrs. C. TAGID  
520 W. 110th St.  
RI 9-0562

Middle American Information Bureau  
9 Rockefeller Plaza  
CI 7-4264

Prof. PHILIP E. DOSELY  
3940 Langley Court, N. W.

MARTHA L. MATTHEWS  
(Mrs. JACKSON MATTHEWS)  
R. 1, New Windsor, Maryland

MONA SHUB  
Rand School

M. LEIFUR  
Executive 7700, Ext. 416

National Committee for Restoration  
of Greece  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
CO 5-0309

JOHN F. NOZIANO  
Institute of World Economics  
90 Horningside Drive  
LD 2-2981

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(A) JOHN F. NORIANO  
309 W. 104th  
ID 2-8548

(A review of the WFO files reveals that subject was originally reported to this office because he made statements that appeared to follow the "party line" set up by the Tokyo Propaganda Ministry. Investigation reflected that he is a Russian Jew, educated in Germany, spending much time in South America. He is alleged to be an authority on Latin American Economy and Japanese penetration there. He is the research secretary of the Institute of World Economy. One informant stated that NORIANO is a known Communist but this was not substantiated.) (RC)

Miss OVAZZA  
30 Rockefeller Plaza (OSS)  
CO 5-0085

Royal Yugoslav Information Center  
812 5th Avenue  
Plaza 7-4662

OBERDORFER  
1712 G Street  
Executive 3300, Ext. 252

DR. GERI L. RABINOWITZ  
539 Pine Avenue West  
Montreal, Canada

(A) Office of European Economic Research  
110 W. 40th St.  
WI 7-1321

DR. ODELL  
Geography Division  
State Department  
1712 G Street

OZER  
Executive 7030, Ext. 2870

LOUIS M. REAM  
OSS  
Extension 655

J. RASKIN  
328 West 85th, Apt. 130

ANTONIO REINA  
3 W. 16th  
New York City  
WA 9-6868

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(S)(u)  
NICOLE TUCCI  
WA 7-3487

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(A review of the WFO Files reflects that investigation was conducted by the Bureau of one NOCCOLLO TUCCI as applicant with Office of Emergency Management. Investigation revealed that TUCCI was originally a Fascist but is supposed to have broken connections with them. Informants advised that TUCCI is "on the fence" and always had difficulty deciding whether he wanted to be Fascist or anti-Fascist. [REDACTED])

(S)(u)  
Professor GEORGE A. TESORO  
American University

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(A review of the WFO files indicates that TESORO is an Italian citizen and that he has obtained his first papers in New York City. He is a Professor of Economics, Public Finance and Taxation. He was born in Italy in 1904, is married, and has two children. He attended various universities in Italy before coming to the U. S. The files further reflect that on December 13, 1945, he was contacted by GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject in the GREGORY Case, and it was also reported by a highly confidential source that a photograph of TESORO is in the possession of ALLEN ROSENBERG, another subject in the GREGORY case.) (S)(u)

(S)(u)  
DR. I. B. TACUBER  
Library of Congress  
WA 4571

ARNE SKAUG  
"Statistisk Sentral Cyra"  
Oslo, Norway

(S)(u)  
Miss MARY TRYON  
Box 15  
Laporte, Pennsylvania

SARKISSOF  
324 W. 76th

TERESHTENKO  
UNRRA, Ext. 46

TONY SENDER  
PE 6-1563

S. VASSILIEV  
27 W. 67th St.

ALEX J. STOLKIND  
Plaza Hotel

L. VOLIN  
RE 4152, Ext. 5357

N. SIROTNINE  
LO 5-3373  
UH 4-5147 (310 W. 97th)

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CO 7327

SAPIR  
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(u) ~~ELDRIDGE SIBLEY~~  
726 James Place

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(A review of the files of the Washington Field Office reflect that SIBLEY was contacted on one occasion by LAURICE HALPERIN, a subject in this case.) (u)

(u) ~~SHEDELMAN~~  
3201 Kimberly Road  
Hyattsville, Maryland  
UN 4692 or  
100 Strong Street, New York City

~~ELRO SIRENO~~  
OWI  
Washington, D. C.

~~Prof. G. SALVEMINI~~  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

(A review of the WFO files reflects that an investigation was instituted by the Boston Field Division of Italian Fascist Activities in the U. S., predicated upon information received from [REDACTED])

(u) ~~Mr. SHORSKE~~  
OSS

(u) ~~Mrs. SULLIVAN~~  
OWI  
New York

(u) ~~SHEBA STRUNSKY~~  
International Relief Association  
2 W. 43rd Street  
LO 5-4229

(A review of the WFO files reflects that STRUNSKY is a contact of subject MICHAEL ENDELIAN.) (u)

~~JOSEPH SCHECHTLIANN~~  
94 Minnesota Avenue  
Long Beach, Long Island, New York  
Long Beach 3-445

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127 Riverside Drive, New York City  
NY 4-6211

SOL D. OZER  
APO 742  
Postmaster, New York, New York

Colonel RANDOLFO PACCIARDI  
100 5th Avenue  
New York City

(A review of the WFO files reflects that in an investigation of the Italian Foreign Legion by the New York Office, information was obtained that RANDOLFO PACCIARDI was attacked in an article by the Italian Communist Newspaper, "L'Unita del Popolo" for his anti-communist attitude. PACCIARDI went to Italy in 1944 with the purpose of raising his own Italian legion and fight the Germans, but he was unsuccessful, and is presently believed to be writing for a Roman newspaper. He was not connected with the U. S. State Department but was given aid in security priority and permission to enter Italy during the war.) *(S)*

*(S)*  
Polish Information Center  
745 5th Avenue

Prof. ALEX PEKELIS  
Columbia University  
New York, New York

Pennsylvania University Press  
3622 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
(ir. PHELPS SOULE, Director)

(A review of the files of the Washington Field Office reflect that PHELPS SOULE was contacted on one occasion by MAURICE HALPERIN, a subject in this case.) *(S)*

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DR. POSNER  
LIE 0258  
LIE 0262

VLADDIMIR D. PASTENOV  
509 W. 112th, Apt. 5W

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War Refugee Board  
Treasury Department  
(Mr. McCORMICK)

Miss CATHERINE WILLIAMS  
504 W. 112th  
MO 2-8400

GEORGE WARREN  
1716 G Street  
Washington

(The WFO files indicate that Mr. GEORGE A. WARREN's name appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, Socialist Party, Capitol City Forum, D. C. Cooperative, Keep Out of War, "Socialist" subscriber, League for Industrial Democracy.)

GEORGE WARREN  
President's Advisory Committee  
GR 5-1093

Mrs. HARRY WOODRUFF  
OSS  
630 5th Avenue  
CO 5-8540

Lt. K. R. WOODRING  
OSS

MARY WISCHTITZER  
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Macungie, Pennsylvania

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CO 7-6753  
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[MURRAY TEEB LATIMER]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE A. VAN NOY. According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with the LATIMERS on February 2, 1947. At this time SILVERMAN extended congratulations to LATIMER on getting "that thing" out (this probably refers to the completion by LATIMER and his Guaranteed Annual Wage Study Group of a report regarding Guaranteed Annual Wage). (S)u

SILVERMAN stated that he felt that the report was worthwhile and in response to a question from Mrs. LATIMER as to how he knew that it was such a job SILVERMAN replied that CAPPIE (IRVING KAPLAN) was with him. Mrs. LATIMER then told SILVERMAN that it was apparent that he had a regular source of information specially referred to KAPLAN, since the latter was connected with LATIMER in the Wage Study Project. SILVERMAN replied that he had been keeping close watch over the whole thing and said "you don't think I have given up on my ideas do you?" and that he had been supporting them all the while from the sidelines. SILVERMAN added that the study was probably the "last stretch of the new type". He told LATIMER that he thought it was a terrific effort and a very noble cause. LATIMER then said that since he had completed the report he intended to relax for a while and added that he wanted to get all of his books and papers "out of there" before he got caught by the same sort of thing that happened to Dr. MORSE. (this probably refers to the MORSE diary incident). SILVERMAN and LATIMER then discussed one PETER CALADCO, phonetic, as well as JOE GOULD and one GREENBERG. These names were mentioned only with the further clarifying remarks except the statement by LATIMER to the effect that he had GREENBERG fixed up for a couple of months anyway to which LATIMER replied he had heard of this extension. (S)u

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D LATIMER was in contact with IRVING KAPLAN on the following occasions during the month of February. (S)u

On February 4th KAPLAN cancelled an appointment he had with LATIMER and on February 19th LATIMER contacted KAPLAN to tell him that he wanted to see him about a letter which he had prepared to send to one STEVE DEERUE, phonetic. On February 22nd KAPLAN informed LATIMER that he would be unable to bring "it" over on that evening as planned. There was no indication as to what the nature of the article referred to by KAPLAN was except that it appears to be probably some report, letter or document inasmuch as KAPLAN stated that he had about another hour's work on it. (S)u

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On February 13th LITNER was in contact with Mrs. KAPLAN apparently in connection with a matter dealing with the Guaranteed Annual Wage study since he told her that he wished to inform KAPLAN that he received a letter from General Motors Corporation protesting that their figures were all wrong. (S)(u)

On February 5, 1947, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] b2 b7D IRVING KAPLAN while talking to V. LEMIS BASSIE referred to the fact that a copy of the LITNER report had leaked out to DAVID LAURENCE and LITNER was being criticised for this alleged leak while he and KAPLAN both were convinced that LAURENCE had obtained ERIC JOHNSON's copies of the report through one, CLERITZ, phonetic, JOHNSON's assistant. (S)(u)

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] EDWARD FITZGERALD in b2 b7D contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF discussed the organization progress of the institute with which FITZGERALD, BASSIE and KAPLAN and MAGDOFF and others were connected. FITZGERALD referred to the popularity that BASSIE had to be head of the institute while Mrs. MAGDOFF said that she thought that HARRY WHITE was going to head it up. At this FITZGERALD replied that it should be either HARRY WHITE or MURRAY LITNER and that if it weren't one of these two men then BASSIE should make a bid for the leadership himself. (S)(u)

Surveillances of MURRAY LITNER conducted by the writer reveals that the offices of the Guaranteed Annual Wage Study located in the Export-Import Bank Building at 1715 15th Street, NW have been closed and that that organization was disbanded following the publication of the Guaranteed Annual Wage report at the end of January 1947. LITNER is now employed with the Office of Temporary Controls, a division of the Federal Works Agency which occupies a portion of temporary building K, Ring #1.

According to the information in the Directory of the NW, LITNER is located in Room #2108 in this building with telephone #Executive 4200 extension 5126. On February 20, 1947 LITNER was observed in this office by the writer.

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Re: DUNCAN LEE

The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNALL for the period February 1 through February 28, 1947.

Under date of February 13, 1947, the New York Field Division reported information obtained as a result of several recent interviews with informant GREGORY. In order that this information may be made a matter of record it is being set forth below:

GREGORY is unable to state the exact date on which she met LEE but places it at either the latter part of 1942 or January, 1943, and pointed out that LEE had gone to Washington in July, 1942, to assume a post with OSS; had stayed with MARY PRICE for perhaps two weeks at that time when he was attempting to locate living quarters and had thereafter been "handled" by MARY PRICE until GOLOS decided, probably in the latter part of 1942, that LEE was not as productive as he might be and accordingly sent GREGORY to see him in Washington. The occasion of this first meeting was a visit by GREGORY to the LEE residence in Georgetown at which time she, of course, introduced herself as HELEN and met LEE and his wife ISHEEL.

After this initial meeting with LEE, GREGORY saw him thereafter at rather regular two-week intervals until approximately June, 1943, at which time he left the country on an OSS mission. When he returned that fall GREGORY resumed her contacts with him and she distinctly recalls her first meeting after his return from overseas because he exhibited to her numerous photographs he had collected in the China-Burma-India Theater and gave her a detailed account of the time he had to parachute from a plane in the jungle.

It was also during this time that GOLOS informed GREGORY that he desired to meet ISHEEL and accordingly such meeting was arranged and took place probably in October, 1943, in Washington. GREGORY remembers the place distinctly as being a German restaurant and beer establishment on K Street between 14th and 15th Streets and said that she, GOLOS and the LEEs spent a few hours there one evening. GOLOS was as usual introduced to ISHEEL as JOHN and she was given to understand that he was a big man in the Party.

Describing further meetings with LEE, GREGORY remembers that in February or March, 1944, LEE told her of what he described as

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increasing rivalry between OSS and the FBI and further mentioned the projected exchange of Agents by OSS and the NKVD. These developments resulted in LEE's becoming increasingly apprehensive over meeting GREGORY and accordingly he informed her that they would have to begin meeting away from his home. According they did meet at the Georgetown Pharmacy on Wisconsin Avenue and at another pharmacy on R Street near Wisconsin Avenue and she recalls that on the occasion of such meetings she would usually be in the designated store at the agreed hour; LEE would come in, glance around very nervously, leave the store and she would follow him and join him perhaps a half block away. LEE, of course, was in Army uniform on the occasion of all GREGORY's meetings with him including those in public places.

During 1944 LEE occasionally made extended trips out of Washington during which time GREGORY, of course, would not see him but when she was able to make contact with him it would be in the manner described immediately above. His uneasiness apparently intensified as time went on and GREGORY remembers that in the fall of 1944 LEE did not show up at a designated time and place on a couple of occasions and that after MARY PRICE was unable to persuade him to see GREGORY again GREGORY finally went to the LEE residence and tried to convince ISHBEL that it was all right for her husband to see GREGORY.

In addition to the meetings in Washington, GREGORY furnished the following information as to her contacts with LEE in New York City:

It is her recollection that the first of such New York meetings occurred in January, 1943, at which time she, GOLOS and LEE met at the Old Homestead Restaurant at Ninth Avenue. So far as GREGORY is able to recall this occasion constituted GOLOS' first meeting with LEE who was in uniform at the time. Her only additional information concerning this meeting is that the conversation was principally along political and Party lines. At infrequent intervals at this meeting LEE would telephone GREGORY at her residence and they would arrange to see each other at some restaurant in New York. GREGORY said LEE occasionally came to New York to visit MARY PRICE and it was on these occasions she would see him.

Her last meeting with LEE occurred probably in January, 1945. She definitely recalls the place of this meeting as Longchamps Restaurant on Fifth Avenue at 12th Street and by this time GREGORY had

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virtually terminated her espionage activities as far as the Washington group was concerned.

There is being set forth below a summarization of data obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during February, 1946. (S)(u) b2 b7D

✓ On February 4, 1946, DUNCAN LEE told ISHBEL that he had called HERBERT FIERST who told him he was going to try to get out of town for the weekend. FIERST, a subject of this investigation, is employed at the State Department in General HILDRINGS section. (S)(u)

On February 6 DUNCAN LEE together with BILL YOUNGMAN and DAVE GORDON was reported to have a 4 o'clock appointment in Baltimore, Maryland, the nature of which was not known. (S)(u)

On February 11, ISHBEL invited DONALD WHEELER and his wife to have dinner at the LEE's residence on Friday, February 14. WHEELER is a subject of this investigation. (S)(u)

On February 22, it was learned that DUNCAN LEE has a new 1946 two-door Dodge, Serial Number 30816569 and Motor Number D-24-176910. He insured this car through JAMES HOLMES, insurance agent in the Investment Building, Washington, D. C. It was learned on February 23 that DUNCAN's wife had a baby girl. (S)(u) b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] further reported that DUNCAN or ISHBEL LEE were in contact with the following individuals during the month of February: (S)(u)

RUTH OVIE (phonetic), whose telephone number is Michigan 3793. (S)(u)

NANCY BELL, who indicated she knew ISHBEL when she was a child. (S)(u)

DR. ANOBLE, apparently a business contact of DUNCAN LEE. (S)(u)

PAIGE WIGGS (phonetic), apparently a social contact of ISHBEL. This individual, a woman, was endeavoring to move into the house located at 1233 30th Street after June 1, 1947. (S)(u)

HENRY and MARGARET ZCKER, who have been previously identified. (S)(u)

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LEA PERRY, a friend of ISHBEEL LEE (S)(u)

JOHN FLEMING, who has been previously identified. (S)(u)

MADELINE COLEMAN, a friend of ISHBEEL LEE who discussed with her the nursery school business. (S)(u)

MARVIN (a man) who had dinner at LEE's house on February 5, 1947. (S)(u)

BERT of New York City, apparently a business contact of DUNCAN LEE who was in Washington on February 8 and 9. BERT and his wife HELEN were invited to have lunch at LEE's house on the latter date. (S)(u)

HENRY and VIRGINIA LEE who had dinner at the LEE's house on February 14, 1947. (S)(u)

YOUNGERT SERVAIS who has been previously identified. (S)(u)

Mr. LONGCOPE who gave his New York telephone number as Lexington 2-4385 and said he had been in China with DUNCAN LEE. DUNCAN was unable to recall this individual and wondered if his name might be -- LONGNECKER whom he recalled having met in China. (S)(u)

Mrs. DAVE WICKSHAW (phonetic), apparently a social contact of the LEEs. (S)(u)

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[RE: HARRY S. MAGDOFF] (u)

The following information is reported by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

The following data regarding HARRY S. MAGDOFF covers the period of February 16 to February 28, 1947, inclusive, and was furnished this office by Confidential Informant (u) (u) b2 b7D

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On this date informant advised that BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted MARGARET and LEONARD NIERENBERG, at which time they discussed the dismissal of a number of people at the National Housing Administration. BEADIE and LEONARD discussed in particular the case of ED STONE, who is a close contact of the MAGDOFFS. On this occasion, BEADIE informed LEONARD that HARRY was in New York (u) (u)

Later on this date informant advised BEADIE was in contact with ALFRED VAN TASSEL, and ascertained that DOROTHY KAPLAN had gone to New York City (u) (u)

Subsequently, BEADIE contacted JANE STONE and inquired if ED had followed up the lead HARRY gave him with BEET GROSS. JANE replied that ED had not actually received his notice but had received a letter advising about the lay-offs (u) (u)

GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF advising that he saw HARRY in New York, Friday, and that they had a nice dinner with BOB HELLER, Mrs. HELLER, IRVING KAPLAN and MINERVA PIAS (ph). GEORGE informed BEADIE that HARRY was getting along all right. (u) (u)

Subsequently on this date, the informant advised that ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and they engaged in a lengthy conversation pertaining to the proposed Institute which FITZGERALD, HARRY MAGDOFF, IRVING KAPLAN, V. LEWIS BASSIE, HERB SCHIMMEL, and CHARLIE KRAMER are interested in organizing. From the information furnished by the informant, it appears that these men are having some difficulty in obtaining the support of former Secretary of Commerce HENRY WALLACE, and U. S. Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. It also appears that ED FITZGERALD would like to have one of the following individuals as director of the proposed institute, namely MURRAY LATIMER, HARRY WHITE, and V. LEWIS BASSIE. (u) (u)

The informant advised that during this contact, FITZGERALD and BEADIE MAGDOFF mentioned the efforts of one DEWEY ANDERSON to establish an institute similar to the one that the aforementioned men are proposing. It appears that ANDERSON has the support of JIM CAREY, CIO, and possibly Senator (?) CHARLES MURRAY. (u) (u)

On this date, LESLIE KISH contacted BEADIE to ascertain if she would be over tomorrow at 10:30 AM. BEADIE replied that she would. LESLIE informed BEADIE (u) (u)

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that they made approximately \$60 on the party Friday, and that about 25 people were there. (It is to be noted that the aforementioned party was one given by LESLIE KISH on Friday, February 14th, to raise money for the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.) (S) (u)

Subsequently, HARRY MAGDOFF at the residence of BOB HELLER in New York, informed BEADIE that he may go to Utah with TRUBECK to see HATCH in about a week. BEADIE informed HARRY that BASSIE saw Senator PEPPER and that when HENRY WALLACE comes here, they are going to have a meeting with him. HARRY stated he was going to call WALLACE on Monday and he hopes to see TWEED next week. He also informed her that they are going to try to get WENDELL BERGE as their General Counsel. (S) (u)

2-18-47

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF informed BEADIE he would return from New York on Friday, and that the time of his departure from New York would depend on whether the luncheon with TWEED comes off. HARRY spoke of a dinner held last night by the New Council of American Business, and informed BEADIE that the organization obtained a couple of thousand dollars and they obtained about half a dozen new members. On this occasion, HARRY voices his dissatisfaction with the way the NCAB is being conducted and informs BEADIE that they will have to obtain 50 new members a month in order to grow. On this occasion HARRY advised that FRED DROXLEY (ph) contacted HARRY that day with a business proposition, to go in with him, but it's impossible. (S) (u)

On this date, ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE, at which time she summarized the information concerning the NCAB which she had received from HARRY. BEADIE described HARRY's dissatisfaction with the operating methods of the NCAB and ED stated that he, ED, desired this institute so they would all be together again. The informant ascertained that it had been planned that VEET BASSIE would resign and devote his full time to the institute after they succeeded in progressing a little bit with it. (S) (u)

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ED FITZGERALD informed BEADIE that he was going to New York tomorrow and BEADIE informed ED that HARRY would probably be home tonight and might stay on next week. (S) (u)

Later on this date, HARRY MAGDOFF, in New York City, informed BEADIE that they had been having meetings concerning the dissolution of the New Council. HARRY thought this was a good idea but it would take months. HARRY desired to get out at least by June. He informed BEADIE that he was having lunch with BOB HELLER tomorrow and that he would be home tomorrow night. He also mentioned the fact that BLANCHE was going to talk to TRUBECK about giving HARRY money to write a book. (S) (u)

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The informant ascertained that IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with BEADIE, at which time they discussed HARRY and the NCAB. KAPLAN was of the opinion that the organization is in an awful hole and that they sold HARRY a bum bill of goods in that they didn't tell HARRY about the deficit. BEADIE advised that the organization had to provide them with \$50,000 to work with or they would quit. She informed KAPLAN that HARRY and others were tired of drumming up their own salaries. (S)(u)

Later, informant ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF returned to Washington, at which time he explained to BEADIE that BLANCHE had a wonderful scheme if they dissolved. It appeared that BLANCHE was going to ask one of the men to put up the money for HARRY to write the book, which the man would have done if BLANCHE had asked him. HARRY also informed BEADIE that he had spent most of his time working on a deal with BOB HELLER. (S)(u)

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted SOL LISCHINSKY and invited the LISCHINSKYS to her place some time over the weekend. (S)(u)

Later VEET BASSIE endeavored to contact HARRY, who was unavailable. At this time, BASSIE informed BEADIE that he had seen Senator PEPPER very briefly and that the Senator is very good on the whole thing. BASSIE stated PEPPER was quite favorable to it, however, he indicated he did not want to have any fight on it. VEET stated he didn't know how to feel in regard to PEPPER's statements, but that everyone agreed that it was possible to establish the institute if they could get plenty of financing. (S)(u)

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On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF invited the KAPLANs over for the evening. She also invited the BASSIES, but VEET declined in view of the fact that they were having guests, ED CONDON and some others. (S)(u)

Later, HARRY MAGDOFF invited MELVA and SOL LISCHINSKY over for this evening. (S)(u)

Informant ascertained that subsequently, IRVING KAPLAN informed HARRY that he would be unable to visit them tonight, in view of the fact that he had some work to do on a report for MURRAY. HARRY stated that maybe they could get together tomorrow night. At this time he informed KAPLAN that he and BLANCHE had recommended that the NCAB be dissolved and "they" were shocked. HARRY explained that this was a must, to make them put up and get rid of the deadwood or close up, and that it might bring results. The informant ascertained that HARRY would probably be in town until Monday night or Tuesday, and would then return to New York. (S)(u)

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BEADIE MAGDOFF endeavored to contact Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY ROTH in Room 872 of the Statler Hotel, but they were not available. (S)(u)

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On this date GEORGE SILVERMAN and HARRY MAGDOFF agreed to have lunch in New York Tuesday when they could sit around and talk for awhile. HARRY explained to GEORGE that he gave the boys an ultimatum and that they were scared stiff and didn't know what to do. According to HARRY, he told them to put up the money, get out of the leadership, and let him alone. HARRY stated that if they go along with him he wants no more big meetings, no more monkey business and wants a month to work out a detailed campaign and plan and spend a couple of months if necessary in building up new leadership and more representatives. (S)(u)

SIDNEY ROTH contacted HARRY, who advised he had talked to SOL LISCHINSKY at UNRRA, who had informed HARRY that "they generally do not pull that kind of technicality". ROTH stated that Agriculture usually buys for them. HARRY informed ROTH that LISCHINSKY would be glad to be of any help; that he knows the people in the Food Section at UNRRA and could see ROTH tomorrow. At this time ROTH asked if LISCHINSKY knew anyone higher than CANNES (ph), the chief of the Food Section. HARRY stated that CANNES is a friend of LISCHINSKY's and as a matter of fact, CANNES' assistant is LISCHINSKY's sister. HARRY was of the opinion that if ROTH is going there it would be worthwhile to see SOL. ROTH informed HARRY he is having dinner at a friend's home, who lives in the 2100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, and was wondering if HARRY could join him. It appears that ROTH's friend is also an NCAB member. HARRY explained to ROTH his difficulty in getting out and suggested that ROTH and his friend come to the MAGDOFF's. (S)(u)

However, later on this day, informant ascertained that ROTH and his friend would be unable to visit the MAGDOFF's that evening. However, at this time, HARRY arranged to join ROTH and his friend in Room 872 at the Statler Hotel. (S)(u)

On this date, VEET BASSIE and HARRY MAGDOFF discussed business pertaining to the proposed institute. BASSIE explained to HARRY that he talked to HENRY yesterday and he kind of "boggled" at the whole thing. VEET stated HENRY was like the last time, pretty favorable but when they got to the point of discussing specific action he began throwing in some vague objections and asking questions. VEET explained that it turned out at the end that what was really bothering HENRY was the fact that he didn't like to ask for any money. VEET stated it was really a personal reaction so he left it open and wouldn't let it remain settled. According to VEET, HENRY's reception was rather discouraging. HARRY agreed to get in touch with BASSIE tomorrow. (S)(u)

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Later, BEADIE MAGDOFF informed LEONARD NIERENBERG of HARRY's position with the NCAB and the reorganization he desires to effect. Under HARRY's plan the Washington office would be closed and DAVID CARLINER would be out. However, he is going to practice law. BEADIE related that HARRY would just as soon quit and mentioned his desire to write a book. She explained that the NCAB needs a more representative organization, not as it is, "a bunch of rich New York Jews". (P) (u)

ARTHUR STEIN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, who informed ARTHUR that he did not get to see "the guys" and that he did not see TWEED. The informant ascertained that HARRY is going to New York Tuesday morning, and that ARTHUR is going to New York Tuesday afternoon and returning to Washington Wednesday. It was agreed that ARTHUR would contact HARRY at the Commodore Hotel on Tuesday or Wednesday. (P) (u)

Later, ED FITZGERALD was in touch with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time he informed HARRY that PEPPER's reaction was not as good as CHARLIE KRAMER and HERB SCHIMMEL had said it was going to be. It was noted that FITZGERALD had just returned from New York. FITZGERALD mentioned some business that he had previously conferred with HARRY about, pertaining to "AUGUS" or "OLGA". In regard to this business, FITZGERALD stated that they raised the ante in terms of money but he, FITZGERALD, still refused it, but he was wondering about VIC (PERLO). ED told HARRY he would see VIC about this. HARRY was surprised over the fact that the ante aforementioned had been \$10,000. HARRY informed ED that his deal with BOB HELLER hadn't progressed. (P) (u)

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On this date HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with WALTER QUINN, who informed HARRY that he had given up his job with MERSON (ph). WALTER asked HARRY if the NCAB would be interested in getting out a directory of businessmen for which WALTER could drum up advertising. HARRY informed it wouldn't be interested. WALTER requested HARRY to advise him of any job opportunities that may come his way. (P) (u)

Later on this date, SIDNEY ROTH endeavored to contact HARRY, who was unavailable. (P) (u)

Subsequently, BEADIE informed HARRY that ROTH had attempted to contact him and that also ARTHUR STEIN was in touch with her, expressing his desire to ride up to New York with HARRY tomorrow morning. (P) (u)

SIDNEY ROTH informed HARRY he had contacted SOL LISCHINSKY who had confirmed all the things that HARRY had said -- "that the pressure should come from the Congressman". (P) (u)

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HERB SCHIMMEL contacted HARRY MAGDOFF who advised he was leaving tomorrow for New York. HERB stated that "your boyfriend" is going to be a very delicate job. They then discussed that "ROBERT R. YOUNG business" and WENDELL BERGE. HERB and HARRY also discussed the difficulties arising in connection with the operation of the NCAB. HERB informed HARRY that ROTH and TRUBECK would work if they were given the proper direction. It appears also that HERB SCHIMMEL will endeavor to ascertain whether WENDELL BERGE would be interested in becoming associated with the NCAB. (P) (u)

Later, SIDNEY ROTH contacted HARRY and informed HARRY that they promised to send BERGE an assortment of their literature. He requested that HARRY send the literature to BERGE with a note that it is being sent at ROTH's request. The informant later ascertained that ARTHUR STEIN agreed to meet HARRY on the 9 AM train on the 5th car from the rear coach tomorrow morning. (P) (u)

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ARTHUR STEIN informed BEADIE that he missed the 9 AM train. BEADIE stated HARRY was going to take the 10 AM train and it was agreed that HARRY would meet ART as previously planned. (P) (u)

The informant ascertained later on this date that HARRY MAGDOFF was in New York City and contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, again expressing his disgust with the NCAB and his desire to quit. HARRY explained that he had conversed with BOB HELLER, who was coming to Washington Sunday and that HARRY was going to meet him at the station. He stated that after this weekend he will know whether to write BOB HELLER's deal off or start working on it. (P) (u)

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The informant ascertained that BEADIE was in touch with one JOHN, stating that HARRY had informed her that HARRY WHITE was in Europe and that anyway HARRY didn't know WHITE well enough to recommend anyone to him. (P) (u)

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ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE seeking the return date of HARRY, and BEADIE stated he would probably be home Friday, but she would know definitely tonight. It appeared that ED was planning a get-together of KAPLAN, BASSIE, HARRY, and probably CHARLIE and HERB to discuss the institute. They further discussed matters pertaining to the institute. (P) (u)

Later on this same day, FITZGERALD advised BEADIE that they were getting together some time Saturday morning at ED's house, and that he would like HARRY to be present if he returns home. (P) (u)

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On this date HARRY MAGDOFF, in New York City, informed BEADIE that he will probably stay on at the Washington office but that BLANCHE will not be retained. He explained that they are leaving the organization on ice and will see how it turns out. HARRY says he is now pleased and that a burden has been taken off of his mind. (P) (u)

BEADIE informed ED FITZGERALD of HARRY's position with the NCAB and explained that the entire board resigned and that one of the businessmen is taking over the organizing job. She further informed ED that HARRY would try to be at the meeting tomorrow morning. (P) (u)

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JANE STONE invited the MAGDOFFS for dinner tomorrow, but BEADIE informed her that she didn't know whether or not HARRY would be able to come. (P) (u)

Later on, FITZGERALD was in contact with BEADIE and they discussed facts pertaining to the Institute. (P) (u)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERG G. ZANDER in the GREGORY case, dated November 5, 1946 at Washington, D. C., which reflects that on October 5, 1946, JOE SWEAT in New York City, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF in regard to the New Council of American Business organization. (P) (u)

Page four in the report of Special Agent JOHN T. MURPHY, dated at New York August 27, 1946, in the case entitled "NEW COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BUSINESS, INC.; INTERNAL SECURITY - C", it is reflected that Confidential Informant, whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that b2 b7D

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It has been reported in the past that JAMES V. FLETCHER has been in contact with the MAGDOFFS. (P) (u)

The Seattle Field Division advised in the report of Special Agent PHILIP L. SCHIEDERHAYER, dated February 19, 1947, that its investigation reflected a credit report dated November 19, 1934 in which JAMES V. FLETCHER had given WILLIAM SAVERY of 4711 15th Avenue, N. E., as a credit reference. The credit report indicated that Mrs. SAVERY had been contacted with reference to the credit of the FLETCHERS, and she stated she and her husband were acquainted with the FLETCHERS socially and at the University of Washington. The report stated that WILLIAM SAVERY is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of [REDACTED] (P) (u)

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Washington, and is the father of ISABELLA SAVERY, who is a known member of the King County Communist Party. WILLIAM SAVERY has been reported to the Seattle Field Division on numerous occasions as an associate of known or suspected Communist professors at the University of Washington. He has in the past employed a C. P. member as a stenographer, and his name appears on the mailing list of the communist front, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

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Informant [REDACTED] has advised on numerous occasions that the MAGDOFFS are very friendly with LESLIE KISH, and that KISH is reported to be a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. (S) (u)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in the GREGORY case, dated March 10, 1947, which reflects data pertaining to DAVID CARLINER under the material set forth under HARRY MAGDOFF.

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By letter dated January 17, 1947, the Washington Field Office requested the Chicago Office to check the records of the Congress Hotel, for any telephone calls made by HARRY MAGDOFF during his stay in Chicago in December, 1946. The Chicago Office advised by letter dated February 26, 1947, that the only record of toll calls available which were charged to MAGDOFF's room was a call to Washington, D. C. on December 28, 1946, to TE 6387, which is MAGDOFF's residence. The hotel bill reflected that MAGDOFF made several local calls, but the toll slips had been destroyed.

Informant [REDACTED] has advised in the past that HARRY MAGDOFF has been in contact with J. DEISS, who was employed by the New Council of American Business. Page 8 in the report of Special Agent JAMES E. McMAHON, dated June 3, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled "New Council of American Business, Inc.; Internal Security - C", reflects that J. JOSEPH DEISS, JR., known as J. DEISS, was born January 25, 1912 at Twin Falls, Indiana, according to the records of the Credit Bureau. He was reported to have resided at 8 Wamsutta Road, Alexandria, Virginia, and at 17 Carlton Street, New York City. His legal (c) (u)

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residence was listed as Amarillo, Texas, and he was reported to have secured B. A. and M. A. Degrees from the University of Texas. It was stated that he was formerly employed in the editorial field in Texas and New York City, and from 1935 to 1945, was employed in various positions in the U. S. Government. He was last employed as Senior Editorial Writer, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. He is married; his wife's name is KATHARINE, and they are reported to have one child. KATHARINE was formerly employed by the Farm Security Administration. (Q)(u) > Deiss

The Washington Field Office records reflect that DEISS was reported to be a liberal and to be enthusiastic about the Russian form of Government, having stated that their system of government is superior to that of the capitalistic system of the United States. He is reported to be a member of the following organizations, all of which have allegedly been Communist dominated:

- \* Executive of Washington Committee for Democratic Action;
- \* Washington Cooperative Book Shop Association;
- \* Marian Anderson Citizens Committee;
- \* American Peace Mobilization, later known as American Peoples Mobilization

His wife, KATHARINE, is reported to have been a member of the following organizations, all of which are allegedly Communist dominated:

- \* American League for Peace and Democracy
- \* Washington Committee for Democratic Action
- \* Marian Anderson Citizens Committee

A photograph of J. DEISS and wife, KATHARINE, was forwarded to the New York Field Division and exhibited to Informant GREGORY, who failed to identify them as the unknown subjects, BILL and KATHARINE in this case.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

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In view of the information furnished by Informant [REDACTED] on February 24, 1947, to the effect that ARTHUR STEIN and HARRY MAGDOFF would meet at the 5th car from the rear coach on the 9 AM train to New York City, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE and AUBREY S. BRENT on February 25, 1947. (Q)(u)

It may be noted that ARTHUR STEIN is vice-president of the UPWA in Washington, D. C., and is a prominent subject in the COGOG case.

Agents covered the departure of the 9 and 10 AM New York Trains from the Washington Terminal, however, MAGDOFF was not observed. At 10:08 AM, Agents observed MAGDOFF walk east on the concourse at Union Station where he entered

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a telephone booth. In a few minutes he walked to the Information Desk where he inquired about late afternoon trains to New York. He then walked to the front of the Union Station where he boarded streetcar #1370, destined to Cabin John. He was surveilled to 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where he was observed to make inquiry at the Information Booth of the AB&W Bus Company. The surveillance was discontinued at 10:45 AM when MAGDOFF was standing on the bus platform. During the surveillance, it was noted that MAGDOFF was carrying a tan overnight bag.

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Re: JOHN PAUL MILAN MARSALKA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNALL during the period February 16 through February 28, 1947.

A highly confidential source made available to Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES of the Washington Field Office the diary which was kept by MARY JANE KEENEY during the year 1946. Agent JONES in reviewing this diary noted an entry under date of December 22, 1946, as follows:

"Supper at MARSALKA's. Jack reports some difficulties with Right wing students in his class who complain of his pro-Soviet attitude."

Confidential Informant made available the following information:

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Under date of January 22, 1947, Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA subject's wife received a letter from Czechoslovakia bearing the return address of "Mira Holzbachova, Praha II, Opletalova, 10, Czechoslovakia. This letter was of a personal nature but discussed the attitude of the writer toward certain developments in the United States as follows:

"There is much discussion here at the present time about the third party in the United States and about Wallace's leadership! If it were only true! You will never know how we hold on to the pulse of America for this reason.....It is the only hope we have for maintaining peace. The surprise was the resignation of Byrnes. I do not know what to make of it. I know so little about Marshall and his aims and purposes. The news we get is so unsatisfactory. Wouldn't you like to write from time to time about these political events? I have very good connections with 'Mladon Fronton' (Young Front) and there such contributions would be very welcome (the fee would be sent to Ann). So write Mladon! I am looking forward to receiving news from you about your new life."

The above letter was signed MIRA.

Informant reports that the MARSALKAs continue to receive copies of Prague News Letter which is written by the editorial staff of the Bulletin and the Czechoslovakia Weekly as well as announcements

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of meetings and affairs sponsored by the Czechoslovak American Centre.

Informant has indicated that an individual named Mrs. A. GRIESBACH, who formerly lived at 5335 Sherrier Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., is presently living at 3317 R Street, N. W., the former residence of the MARSALKAS. This individual has been in contact with an individual in South Africa. Informant reports that this individual is apparently her son and that he appears to be of German extraction. Such contacts, Informant reports, have been purely of a personal character. b2 b7D

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RE: ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual: (S)(u)

From	To	Postmarked
J. S. Mosher National War College Washington 25, D. C.	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington 15, D. C.	Wash., D. C. February 4, 1947 4:30 p.m.
Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church Street P. O. New York, N. Y.	Robert T. Miller 3rd 3223 Northampton Street Washington, D. C.	New York, N.Y. February 3, 1947
The Cap and Gown Club 101 Park Avenue New York 17, N. Y.	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street Washington, D. C.	Brooklyn, N.Y. February 16, 1947 10 p.m.
The A. N. Marquis Co. 210 East Ohio Street Chicago 11, Illinois	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street Washington, D. C.	Chicago, Illinois February 17, 1947 6 p.m.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant for the period February 16 to February 28, 1947, inclusive: (S)(u) b2 b7

On February 24, 1947, subject tried to contact LLOYD FREE, who is a news consultant in the State Department for UNESCO. On the same date MILLER contacted LUDWIG ULLMANN at the Treasury Department and made arrangements for a luncheon engagement with ULLMANN and BARNEY LEROY. This luncheon engagement was covered by physical surveillance on February 28, 1947, at which time MILLER, ULLMANN and LEROY were observed leaving the Treasury Department at 12:40 p.m. and entering the Madrillon Restaurant at 1:15 p.m. (S)(u)

On February 24, 1947, MILLER tried to contact Mr. FREED, who is Mr. LEWIS I. FREED of the Commerce Department. (S)(u)

On the same date Mrs. VANDERGRIFF contacted MILLER and asked for the telephone number of MILADA MARSALKA, adding that she had been advised by HELEN SILVERMASTER to contact MILLER for such information. (S)(u)

On February 25, 1947, LEWIS I. FREED contacted MILLER and was advised by MILLER that MAYER (EDWARD N.) would not be able to keep his luncheon engagement. (S)(u)

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On the same date ED MAYER contacted BOB MILLER and advised him that he had been in conference with WILDER SPAULDING (MILLER's former boss) ever since he had arrived in town that morning. MILLER and MAYER make arrangements to meet at MILLER's old office in the State Department later on in the afternoon. (u)

On February 26, 1947, DUNCAN AIKMAN contacted MILLER and they made arrangements to meet for luncheon in the afternoon. AIKMAN asked MILLER if he had any news and BOB replied "practically nothing." BOB inquired if HELEN SWEENEY had told DUNC anything and he said nothing exciting. (u)

On February 27, 1947, ROBERT MILLER contacted BEN MARGOLIN and they made arrangements for meeting in the afternoon of the same day. (u)

On February 28, 1947, ROBERT MILLER contacted TRUDY WALLACE (GERTRUDE H.) WALLACE advised MILLER that she had met the new India Ambassador the night before at the Mayflower and had quite a nice chat with him. She advised MILLER that the Indian Information Group is looking for advisers in their publicity and asked if MILLER would like to see Mr. BAIG, the First Secretary at the Indian Embassy. MILLER said that he would like to very much and agreed to arrange for Mr. and Mrs. BAIG to have dinner at the MILLER's on the following Monday at 6:30 p.m. MILLER advised WALLACE that he had a very good friend (FELTUS) who has held a number of important jobs of this kind in the Government and has set himself up in the public relations business about a year ago and that he, MILLER, would probably be going in with him soon. MILLER asked WALLACE if the new ambassador was a congressman, and WALLACE replied that he was and that he is one of the working committee and is really "a honey." WALLACE added that "we were all afraid that he was going to bring his wife with him, who is really a firebrand and has been doing all the underground and rousing most of the strikes, etc. in India." She said that evidently he has left her and she hears that they are divorced. (u)

Later on the same date TRUDY WALLACE contacted MILLER and advised him that the BAIGS are not available for dinner on the following Monday night but that JAGDISH NATARAJAN, also a First Secretary at the Indian Embassy, who has been handling all the publicity work here with the United Nations and his wife MYRA would be delighted and very much pleased to accept an invitation to dinner at the MILLER's on Monday. (This dinner date did not materialize inasmuch as NATARAJAN was called to New York). (u)

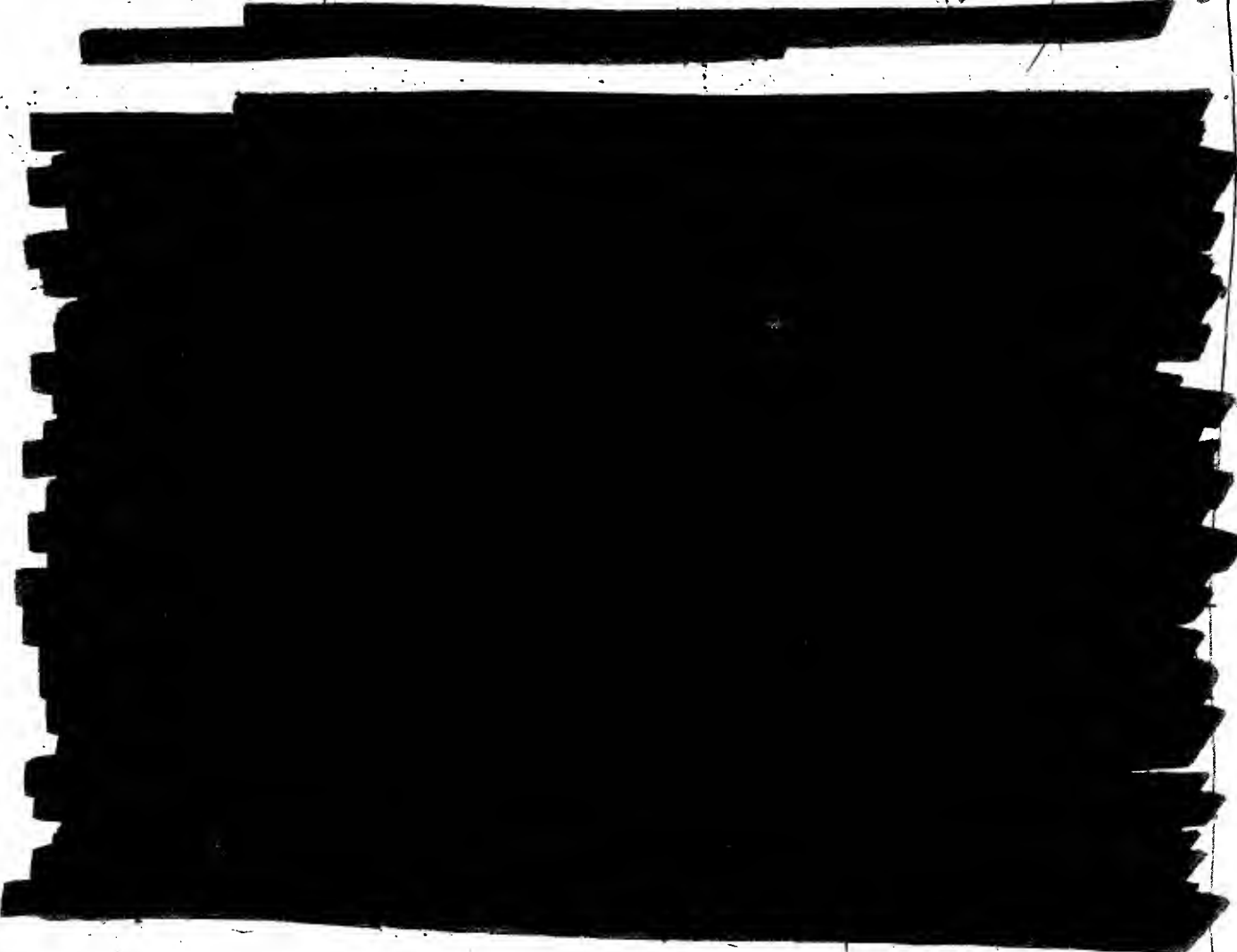
The following is background information on GERTRUDE HIGGINBOTHAM WALLACE:

She entered on duty with the Hecht Company January 30, 1947, as a sales' lady at a salary of \$27.00 per week. She gave as her former employment

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R. H. Macy, New York City, as a sales' lady from September, 1933, to January, 1934; and at Granulated Food Company, 701 West 26th Street, New York City, from September, 1939, to November, 1940. She was in business for herself at 129 East 27th Street, New York City, from November, 1940, to February, 1943. She was with the India Supply Mission, 735 F Street, N. W., from February 15, 1943, to March 1, 1944, as a commercial researcher. She was with the Department of State from June 8, 1944, to November 14, 1946, as an Assistant Desk Officer in the Division of Middle Eastern and Indian Affairs. She was born on September 30, 1905, at Allahakad, India, and her marital status was given as divorced. Her education was listed as Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She listed her son as a dependent, and her parents were given as Dr. and Mrs. SAM HIGGINBOTHAM, Babson Park, Florida.



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The following is information which was obtained from Stone's Mercantile Agency regarding SAMUEL H. HORNE, who was mentioned in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT Q. ZANDER dated January 24, 1947:

By report dated October 10, 1944, SAMUEL H. HORNE and his wife, GLENORE FISK HORNE, reside at 9112 Alton Parkway, Silver Spring, Maryland. SAMUEL is about 41 years of age and has lived at the above address since 1936. He is a junior member of the firm of Hopkins, Sutter, Halls, DeWolfe, Attorneys, 1130 Munsey Building. At one time HORNE was employed in their Chicago, Illinois, office but is now the local representative. His income is estimated to be in excess of \$7,000 per year. He is reported to have come to Washington from 6114 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in the fall of 1931. He formerly resided at 3206 Wisconsin Avenue, 506 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland. The report from Chicago reflects that he was a member of the Chicago Bar Association, practicing since February, 1929. His credit rating was good, he is well regarded personally, with no derogatory information.

The following is information concerning HEDY PARKER, as the result of an investigation conducted by the Baltimore Field Division:

PARKER has been identified as being the registrant of an automobile bearing Maryland License #496-620, which was observed in the vicinity of JACK MARSALKA's residence on the evening of August 12, 1946.

The Prince Georges Credit Bureau at Hyattsville, Maryland, advises that REGINALD and HEDY PARKER reside at 8507 Mayfair Place, Silver Spring, Maryland, and formerly resided at 206 Fifth Street, Wilmette, Illinois. The file reflected REGINALD PARKER was born in 1904 and had a wife and one child. He had thirteen good charge accounts in Illinois and was formerly employed by

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Lord, Bissell and Kaydyk at 2400 Field Building, Chicago, Illinois, and lived also at 7658 Roger Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Previous positions held, as listed in this file, were with Kitt Miller and Company, Chicago, and Federal Communications Commission as translator at \$2,000 per annum, in March, 1941.

The records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Silver Spring, Maryland, reflected that the PARKERS had their present service installed on November 2, 1944, and at that time PARKER was employed in the Office of Price Administration General Offices in Washington, D. C., telephone REpublic 7500, Extension 75480. His home telephone number is SLigo 2858.

Through Mrs. LOUIS PARADISO, 8505 Mayfair Place, Silver Spring, it was determined that she believed Mr. PARKER was formerly an attorney with the OPA in Washington, D. C., and that he perhaps has recently left that position and now is a teacher at the Columbia University Law School. She is also of the opinion that Mrs. HEDY PARKER may be employed in Washington, D. C. with OPA. She informed that Mrs. PARKER is approximately 35 - 40 years of age. She has known the PARKER family for about two and a half to three years. She could furnish no derogatory information concerning the PARKERS, knew of no clubs or organizations to which they belonged, did not believe they were active in civic or political affairs locally, and to the best of her knowledge regarded them as loyal American citizens.

The following is information concerning FRANK MILES, who is a correspondent of ROBERT T. MILLER, as a result of investigation conducted at Knoxville, Tennessee:

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The following information was obtained from the Credit Bureau regarding GIBBS LATIMER BAKER, who has previously been mentioned in this case as being a friend of ROBERT T. MILLER:

BAKER resides at 1822 Columbia Road, N. W. with his wife, LOUISE BAKER. He was born on December 10, 1907, and he formerly resided with his mother Mrs. CAROLINE C. BAKER, 2500 Q Street and Stonely Courts, Connecticut Avenue.

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His wife formerly lived with her mother, Mrs. HUSTON GADDIS, Marshall, Virginia. He is an attorney by profession and is connected with the firm of Butler, Baker and Tausig, located in the Investment Building. He served in the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander from February, 1943, to September, 1945, and was a prosecutor at the war trials in Germany. He was formerly employed as legal advisor with the State Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. His wife was formerly employed by the H. L. Rust Company, and also with the Central State Board and Family Service Association. Her mother is reported to be very wealthy. BAKER is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. THEOPHILUS BAKER of Lowndsville, South Carolina, and the son of a prominent attorney.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN during the period February 16 through February 28, 1947.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of the subject, was in contact on several occasions with DOROTHY KAPLAN, the wife of IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case. However, the conversations concerned personal matters and have no interest to this investigation. It is to be noted that in one conversation which occurred on February 20, 1947, AMELIA PERAZICH discussed the fact that her husband GEORGE had apparently received an injury to his back and is having difficulty getting around. (S) (U) (C)

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[RE: VICTOR PERLO] (u)

The following information is reported by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

Following are the results of the mail cover in effect on VICTOR PERLO's residence for the period of February 16 to February 28, 1947, incl. (Du)

<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>From</u>
2-24-47 2 PM Manchester, New Hampshire	JAMES H. DAY 522 Central Manchester, New Hampshire
Washington, D. C. 2-25-47	E. F. 2209 Observatory Place Washington, D. C.
2-25-47 11 AM Brooklyn, New York	M. THLEIN F. 8th Street Brooklyn, New York
10 PM 2-24-47 Brooklyn, New York	H. SEIDMAN 2170 New York Ave. Brooklyn, New York

It is to be noted that the letter from "E. F.", is believed to be from EDWARD FITZGERALD, who resides at 2209 Observatory Place, Washington, D. C.

The following information was furnished by Informant (u) b2 b7D

On February 16, 1947, an unidentified man contacted VICTOR PERLO and it was agreed that the man would check his calendar for tomorrow morning and if he is free, VIC and he would have lunch together. (u)

On February 19, 1947, ELLEN PERLO advised her father, NICHOLAS MENAKER, that VICTOR considered his job about as secure as any job, and that he wasn't under Civil Service and everybody in his office is under pressure. She remarked that "after all, new politics means new people." (u)

On February 26, 1947, HERB SCHIMMEL contacted VICTOR PERLO and asked if he knew someone who knew STACY MAY well, who can give him a little push on behalf of something HERB is interested in. HERB explained that Congressman WOIVERTON from New Jersey, who is chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee is going to hold hearings on the Science Bill, which has been his, HERB's, pet for five years. HERB said that STACY is working for RCA, however, VIC said he saw STACY's picture in Business Week as being associated with another outfit. HERB said he would like for VIC to talk to someone at RCA who could talk to (u)

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WOLVERTON about calling HERB in on the Science Bill. VIC said that this was an impossible request because when VIC talked to STACY about four months ago he made it clear that he, STACY, and SARNOFF had not gotten along particularly. Second, VIC said that he recalls an occasion at WPB when HERB wanted STACY's cooperation on something and that his reaction to HERB was mildly negative. VIC remarked that he does not see how there is any push that way. HERB decided during his discussion with PERLO that he knew someone to talk to SARNOFF but HERB did not tell VIC who it was. (P)(u)

Reference is made to the information furnished by Informant [redacted] on January 18, 1947, which reflected that VICTOR PERLO was in touch with CLARENCE GUNTHER. During this contact, GUNTHER inquired of VICTOR in regard to the number of people who were going to Geneva, and asked VICTOR if his wife was going. (P)(u) b2 b7D

Inquiry at the State Department in the Passport Section, by Special Agent C. D. NICOLL, on March 1, 1947, reflects that there is no record concerning a passport for VICTOR PERLO.

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[RE: ABEL ROSE PLENN] (u)

The following investigation covers the period from February 16 through February 23, 1947, and is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. HARR.

[MAIL COVER] (u)

The mail cover which is maintained on the subject's residence, 1511 Park Road, N. W., apartment 6, and on his office at the Library of Congress, produced the following correspondence during the pertinent period (u)

To	From	Postmark
ABEL PLENN 1511 Park Road, N. W. Washington, D. C.	TONI STRASSMAN 24 East 61st Street New York 21, New York	New York City (Date not given) (u)
ABEL PLENN 1511 Park Road, N. W.	Boni & Gaer, Inc., 15 East 40th Street New York City	New York, New York February 18, 1947 b2 b7D (u)

[INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT] (u)

February 16, 1947 - WILSON COPPOCK talked to ABEL PLENN, and after preliminary social conversation, suggested that PLENN purchase the February 17th issue of the "New Republic". WILSON particularly wanted PLENN to read an article entitled "Your Radio is Obsolete". The two men then discussed the future of FM radio transmission and WILSON indicated that there was a great deal of money to be made in this field and indicated that it would be nice if he and PLENN could get in this field. PLENN commented he thought this was a wonderful idea and expressed the hope that COPPOCK was really serious. PLENN mentioned that on this date he had listened to WQQW (Metropolitan Broadcasting Company) for the first time. The conversation was concluded when the two men agreed to discuss the matter further at a later date. (u)

February 18, 1947 - DE WITT ELDRIDGE, George Washington University, talked to DORIS PLENN and indicated that he would visit her at her home a little later in the day. He mentioned that he had talked to LARIAN ALISLEE on the previous evening and she mentioned that her roommate, ALICE STAPLETON would contact DORIS. DORIS commented that she liked ALICE very much. The informant also mentioned that during the conversation DORIS addressed DE WITT as "darling". (u)

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February 19, 1947 - RUTH BRECHER, wife of ED BRECHER, talked to ABEL PLENN and indicated she had talked to ED about Saturday night (possibly a dinner or evening engagement) and he indicated that he would probably be tied up with meetings at the radio station (WQOW). RUTH added that they might be able to get together the following week if ED was not too busy at the Station. RUTH mentioned to PLENN that this was a critical week but did not elaborate or explain whether the "critical" was in reference to financial matters or otherwise. (u)

ABEL PLENN attempted to contact ANDY OLDER and in his absence spoke to one TOM ICHAIARA. ICHAIARA indicated that possibly PLENN could reach OLDER at Michigan 4321. PLENN called this number, according to the informant, but was unable to reach OLDER. (u)

The informant further advised that a few minutes after attempting to reach OLDER, PLENN attempted to contact WILSON COPPOCK but was unsuccessful. (u)

ANDY OLDER contacted PLENN and PLENN told him that a friend was in town from New York for a day or two. PLENN pointed out that he wanted OLDER to see this man and added that he thought OLDER might be able to give him a lead or two. PLENN gave his friend's name as HULBOLDT and indicated that OLDER could reach him at Executive 3958. PLENN further commented that HULBOLDT would tell OLDER of the matter he had in mind and added that he, PLENN, had been trying to get HULBOLDT some other leads in the meantime. PLENN elaborated a bit further by saying that HULBOLDT has a "good idea" and should be helped on it; that he felt sure OLDER would wish to assist him. At the conclusion of the conversation PLENN commented to OLDER that they had not seen each other for quite awhile and stated he would have DORIS call ISABEL (OLDER) and arrange for a get together in the near future. (u)

The informant advised that during the early evening on this date he learned that PLENN made a phone call to his wife, DORIS, and told her that he is at a place on Connecticut Avenue with "our friend" and WILSON (COPPOCK). He added "our friend" is coming to dinner and we will be there in half an hour. (u)

Note: The possible significance of this conversation may be seen by virtue of the fact that WILSON COPPOCK is now with CIG while PLENN'S friend HULBOLDT is believed to be identical with CHARLES HULBOLDT, who is a contributor to the publication, "Main Stream", which is a pro-Communist publication published in New York City. The implication of the significance of this meeting is increased when it is considered that HULBOLDT, PLENN and possibly COPPOCK are also acquainted with ANDREW H. OLDER, a known Communist who is in the employ of DREW PEARSON. (u)

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At approximately 9:00 P.M. CHARLES HUBOLDT talked to one JEROME SABER, as yet unidentified. SABER indicated that he wished to see HUBOLDT but did not indicate what the matter concerned. HUBOLDT told SABER that he would contact him about 9:30 on the following morning to arrange a meeting. (u) 4

February 20, 1947 - JOAN COPPOCK talked to ABEL PLENN indicating that she wished to talk with him about the International Women's Day Reception to be held on March 8. JOAN explained she was helping the organization to get the various women from the different Embassies to attend. She first inquired if ABEL knew of any "good" Spanish people. She explained that she referred to some good Spanish Republicans and not anyone from the Spanish Embassy. PLENN suggested that she contact Mr. LEO DALTY, who is in charge of the Good Neighbor School. PLENN commented that DALTY is Spanish, "a good guy", and he has a lot of connections. JOAN then inquired about the Central and South American Embassies. PLENN told her that he was uncertain about anyone in these Embassies, pointing out that they shied away from anything political. He indicated, however, he would try to get his friend of the Central Americans (probably JORGE GARCIA GRANADOS, Guatemalan Ambassador) to send some appropriate representatives. JOAN mentioned that they had tried to get someone from the British Embassy but had been told that nobody could come. She added, however, that they had been successful in obtaining acceptances from Mrs. JURON SLAVIC and Mrs. VLADIMIR HOUDEK from the Czechoslovakian Embassy; Madame NOVIKOV from the Soviet Embassy and FREDERIKA KALINSKA from the Polish Embassy. PLENN indicated he would try to secure some more who would attend. PLENN observed that so far as the Philippines were concerned they had a very reactionary delegation so he could not invite them. He added that they would have to invite representatives of both factions from the Chinese Embassy. PLENN concluded the conversation by telling JOAN that he would check with his friend UHL (ALEXANDER H. UHL of "P.L." newspaper) and would recontact JOAN in a few days to give her the results of his efforts. (u)

February 21, 1947 - JOAN COPPOCK talked to DORIS PLENN. They immediately began to discuss a group which JOAN had met recently. Mrs. WEITSHER was mentioned and then JOAN asked DORIS if she knew MARY JANE KEENEY. DORIS indicated that she did. JOAN then spoke generally about MARY JANE KEENEY indicating that she had heard considerable about her and understood that she was going to Japan in the near future. It appeared that JOAN was quite impressed by what she had heard about MARY JANE. DORIS then commented that while she knows MARY JANE, she is not an admirer, adding that this is "between us". JOAN then told DORIS that LEO DALTY, whom ABEL had recommended to her had proved to be a very helpful contact. The two women then discussed the International Women's Day meeting on March 8 and JOAN mentioned Dr. JEAN BELTFISH, whom she said she thought was the President. DORIS indicated that she knew Dr. BELTFISH and added that it was her impression that Dr. BELTFISH was co-President with MURIEL DRAPER. JOAN corrected DORIS, saying that MURIEL was Executive Vice (u)

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President. JOAN continued this conversation by saying that she had contacted MARY JANE MEENEY the previous evening and inquired about a representative from the British Embassy. MARY JANE told her that she had gone into this matter thoroughly and had been unsuccessful pointing out that the British organization never became affiliated with the Women's International Democratic Federation. JOAN mentioned that she and WILSON expected to go to the theater to see "State of the Union" that evening. DORIS commented that she was going to act as a picket on Tuesday night at the theater (apparently the National), pointing out that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was going to throw a picket line at the theater on that date. (K)(C)

February 22, 1947 - DORIS PLENN contacted DE WITT ELDRIDGE and they discussed various motion pictures, including "SA". DE WITT indicated that he and HOPE expected to go to the movies that evening and DORIS reminded him that they were to have supper before the movies. DORIS pointed out that DAVID CAMPBELL would be present and indicated that she wanted DE WITT to meet him. She commented further that it should be a very interesting supper because of the international angle, pointing out that KATHERINE and GRAVILLE HURLEY would probably not be able to attend but Mr. and Mrs. SHERMAN would undoubtedly be present. (K)(C)

JOAN COPPOCK contacted DORIS PLENN and arranged for a get together that evening. (K)(C)

February 23, 1947 - EUGENIA (BYDE) contacted DORIS PLENN. The two women discussed EUGENIA'S medical treatments which she is taking six days a week. During the conversation EUGENIA mentioned that her son, TOM, was at George Washington University. DORIS promised to visit EUGENIA on Wednesday. (K)(C)

DORIS PLENN contacted KATHERINE HURLEY and inquired if she and GRAVILLE were going to the movies. KATHERINE said that GRAVILLE could not attend but that she was going and would drive by in her car and pick up the PLENNs. DORIS added that she had two friends with her, apparently WILSON and JOAN COPPOCK. (K)(C)

February 25, 1947 - JOAN COPPOCK contacted DORIS PLENN and the two women arranged to get together later in the day. (K)(C)

February 27, 1947 - DORIS PLENN attempted to contact DE WITT ELDRIDGE at George Washington University but was unsuccessful. She also attempted to contact VIRGINIA LEWIS at the Treasury Department but was again unsuccessful. (K)(C)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

During this period no regular surveillances have been conducted on the subject. Spot check surveillances at the Library of Congress indicated that the subject continues to work practically every day in his study room at the Library of Congress where he is completing his work on a Latin American history.

IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

\* ERNE - This individual has been found to be identical with ERNEST R. POPE, Chief, "Daily Report", Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, Federal Communications Commission. PLANN is known to be quite friendly with this individual and has on occasion borrowed money from him.

\* DE MITT ELDRI - This individual is identical with CAREY DE MITT ELDRI, who is an instructor in French, Division of Romance Languages, George Washington University. His residence address is 1800 28th Place, S. E., Apt. 203, telephone Franklin 4159. A check at this address reflects that the address on his mail box is listed as Lieutenant (jg) CAREY D. ELDRI, wife, HOPE TISDALE ELDRI. The records of the Credit Bureau reflect that HOPE TISDALE ELDRI has been in Washington, D. C. continuously since 1943. She is described as 30 to 35 years old, husband CAREY DE MITT ELDRI and has no children. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where for several years she was Assistant Professor at the Women's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina. She left in about 1940. Her former address in Greensboro was 322 South Wendenhall Street. She is employed at the Census Bureau, Suitland, Maryland, as an associate statistical clerk, employment beginning December 30, 1942, at a salary of \$6.77 per day. Her husband is reported having entered the U. S. Navy in September, 1942 and at the time of the credit report, April 10, 1946, held the rank of Ensign and was on duty overseas. He was formerly a teaching fellow at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

CHARLES HULBOLDT - This individual is believed identical with CHARLES HULBOLDT, who according to the files of the Washington Field Division, is a contributor to the "Main Stream", published by the New Century Publishers, Inc., 832 Broadway, New York, New York. This publication is reportedly a pro-Communist publication.

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MARIAN AINSLEE. This individual has been determined to be identical with MARIAN AINSLEE of 2531 Q Street, N. W., apartment 305. Her roommate is ALICE STAPLETON, a National Negro Congress employee and an individual of strong pro-Communist tendencies. AINSLEE, according to the files of the Washington Field Division, has acted as secretary to DAVID JAHN, a principal subject in this case on various occasions. The files further reflect that AINSLEE succeeded HELENE DRESDEN as head of the local office of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom in the summer of 1946. In the fall of 1946 AINSLEE planned to go to Daytona Beach, Florida to stay for the winter and perhaps indefinitely. It was reportedly her hope to obtain a position as a writer for a Communist paper in the Daytona Beach area. Judging from her present residence in Washington which has been confirmed in the last few days, it appears that her plans have not materialized.

ALICE STAPLETON - This individual is identical with the ALICE STAPLETON who resides with MARIAN AINSLEE at 2531 Q Street, N. W., apartment 305. Although a white woman, STAPLETON is a member of the National Negro Congress and is employed as an English teacher at the Russian Embassy. In 1946 STAPLETON was a recruit for the local Communist Party but for some unknown reason was not accepted. She numbers among her friends and acquaintances individuals who are known Communists, and other persons of strong pro-Russian and pro-Communist sentiments.

MARK - This individual, whose name has appeared on previous inserts in this case, has been determined to be identical with MARK HYDE, 3736 Kanawha Street, N. W. MARK HYDE is believed identical with one MARK HYDE of the Production and Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture. MARK HYDE is also believed identical with the MARK HYDE whose name appeared in the active indices of the United Spanish Aid Committee. The files of the Washington Field Division further reflect that MARK HYDE and CARL GREEN prepared a tentative draft of by-laws presented at the August 29, 1940, meeting of the Washington Committee for Spanish Refugee Aid. On October 1, 1940, MARK HYDE was elected treasurer of this organization (Washington Committee) for the period 1940-1941. MARK HYDE is well known to DORIS and ABEL PLENN and is also a contact of MARY JANE KENNEDY. His wife, EUGENIA, is also well acquainted with the PLENNs.

EUGENIA - Over a period of several months the name EUGENIA has appeared as a contact of DORIS and ABEL PLENN. She has been identified as being identical with EUGENIA HOLCCRE BAKER-HYDE, 3736 Kanawha Street, N. W. She is the present wife of the MARK HYDE mentioned above and is the former wife of an American Consul to Bristol, England and the mother of THOMAS D. BAKER, now a student at George Washington University and previously mentioned in this report. EUGENIA

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\*HOLCC was one of the individuals who submitted a favorable character reference on ABEL PINE at the time of his Hearing before a Civil Service Hearing Board concerning his dismissal from the Office of War Information.

TOL - For some time an attempt has been made to identify a contact of DORIS PLEHN, also known to ABEL PLEHN, as TOL. On various occasions there has also appeared the name of an unknown TOM BAKER. It has been determined that these individuals are identical with THOMAS LOCKERBURY BAKER, 3736 Kanawha Street. He is the son of EUGENIA BAKER HENRY mentioned above. An examination of his file at George Washington University reflects that in his application for admission as a candidate for an A.B. Degree, Pre-legal curriculum, he asserts that he was born March 20, 1927, at Barcelona, Spain. He gives his mother's name as Mrs. EUGENIA H. HYDE. His previous education in Washington, D. C. consists of attendance at Alice Deal Junior High School, 1941 and 1942 and Woodrow Wilson High School, 1942 to 1944. He attended Pickering College, Ontario, Canada, 1944 to 1946. His references are given as JOSEPH McCULLLEY, Pickering College, Ontario, Canada and Dr. BOLIVAR J. LLOYD, 4342 Warren Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Headmaster of Pickering College JOSEPH McCULLLEY, stated that THOMAS BAKER is bright, enthusiastic and likeable. It is pointed out that he has been prevented from his best work by wide interests, especially in the field of dramatics, politics and world affairs. It is pointed out further that his father was in the American Consular Service and died in the service while at Bristol, England. TOM BAKER was accepted to the Junior College in the Pre-Legal Curriculum, George Washington University, mid-winter semester. The letter admitting him is dated January 13, 1947. A check of the records at the Credit Bureau for EUGENIA BAKER, TOM BAKER and MARK HYDE proved negative.

PRESTON LEWIS - This individual is identical with Mrs. PRESTON KRESLINA LEWIS, former resident at 2127 P Street, N. W., wife of ROBERT C. LEWIS, and sister-in-law of VERGINIA LEWIS. Through confidential sources it has been known for some time that PRESTON and her husband, BOB LEWIS, have been in Paris, France where BOB is a student and PRESTON is employed at the American Embassy.

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LEONARD REINIS - The name of LEONARD REINIS has appeared on numerous occasions during the past several months in inserts in this case. He is a good friend of subject PLENN and his wife, DORIS, this friendship extending to the point where he has loaned PLENN money and has submitted a special letter in DORIS' behalf to the Rosenwald Foundation. This is to supplement information contained on LEONARD REINIS which appears in the report of Special Agent L. G. ZANDER dated December 23, 1946. The records of the Credit Bureau reflect that LEONARD GRANT REINIS and his wife, VELIA GRANT REINIS reside at RFD 1, Alexandria, Virginia. He has been employed by the PWA, PA and the FWA. His wife does free lance writing using her maiden name.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, has made available copies of certain correspondence which he reports he has been able to ascertain. *b2 b7D*

In a letter dated January 12, 1947, an individual named SCOUTCRN KHANTIAKSAHA, 4142 12th Avenue, N. E., Seattle 5, Washington, wrote to DORIS and

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ABEL PLENN. The letter in question is completely personal in nature and indicates that this individual apparently knew the PLENNIS some years ago. A pertinent portion of the letter is quoted as follows:

"As you recall, I have warned you about the discontinuance of my letters, soon after that I was infiltrated into Siam, my own home, to work as the American agent for the Office of Strategic Services. I went in about a year — it was over. I came back once again to the States in 1946 and landed at New York. I came down and lived in D.C. for a few days. We had quite a few of our fellow countrymen at that time and as you may imagine we had uncountable parties and so-called celebrations — so many I hardly had any time of my own. Accordingly I did not get around to looking you up or calling you up. I even thought that you might not be there any longer. Then I left for school out here in Seattle, the only school I could find for my field, aeronautical engineering that had room for me..... I have not seen ABEL'S book yet, for I am not much of a reader. But I will endeavor to acquire one, because I can proudly say that I know the author quite well."

In a letter dated January 27, 1947, HELEN BLACK, 15 West 44th Street, New York 18, New York, telephone Vanderbilt 6-2582, addressed DORIS PLENN as follows: "Dear Doris: Could you board me on Wednesday? I am coming to Washington Wednesday and I will phone to see whether it is convenient for you to put me up. Best to you both".

In a letter dated January 27, 1947, ALFRED O. MENDEL, editor "The Living Thoughts Library", 131 West 15th Street, New York, New York, addressed a personal letter to DORIS PLENN. The content of the letter is to acknowledge a previous letter from DORIS and to advise her that MENDEL is trying to organize a class in graphology instruction. No portion of this letter is deemed worthy of quotation.

In a letter dated January 27, 1947, postmarked Milwaukee, Wisconsin, ANNE-JONES, well known Milwaukee Communist, addressed ABEL PLENN at his office at the Library of Congress. She signs the letter with her initial "A". A good portion of this letter is indicative of the fact that PLENN and JONES are endeavoring to continue their intimate personal relations, but two paragraphs deal with the Congress of American Women and are quoted as follows:

"This evening there is a meeting of the CAW to elect or appoint a Nominating Committee. To date there are 40 members — strong anti-Fascists and fearless — a good nucleus and broad — we intend to work very hard at getting members and to see that every member works at some specific job. I feel that

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this organization can with the right leadership and direction defy all provocateurs and intimidators and so become the leading women's action group in Milwaukee, and we hope in the State.

"There have been no more threats. It is an ugly experience, of course (I have had a number since last April) but it does not have their desired effect. It strengthens my convictions even more and I work doubly hard against them. He could be a crackpot though I doubt it, his delivery was too well timed and modulated. He sounded as if he had a great deal of telephone experience. It would be interesting to see that disembodied voice, wouldn't it?"

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

A review of the diaries maintained by MARY JANE KEENEY reflect certain rather interesting information concerning ABEL PLENN. It will be noted that MARY JANE and her husband, P.O. KEENEY arrived in Washington, D. C. in December, 1939 and PHILIP KEENEY began work at the Library of Congress in January, 1940. On March 7, 1940, a diary entry reflects that CHARLES GAULD and ABEL PLENN visited the KEENEYS on that date. The same two individuals briefly visited the KEENEYS on April 6 and again on April 25, 1940.

It appears that the KEENEYS and PLENN share an appreciation for music. A diary reflects that ABEL PLENN and LORAN BIRKELEID visited the KEENEYS on May 6 and spent the evening listening to a Philharmonic Concert.

A further review of the diary reflects that PLENN visited the KEENEYS on an average of once every two weeks during the year 1940. Since no pertinent information appears in these entries other than that he visited the KEENEYS the dates of these visits are not being set forth.

The entry on June 28, 1940, reflects that LORAN BIRKELEID visited MARY JANE on this date and was short of money, inasmuch as she had made a loan of \$20.00 to PLENN. Another entry on July 1, 1940, reveals a visit by PLENN to the KEENEYS prior to his leaving for New York. On October 21, 1940, ABEL PLENN had dinner with the KEENEYS at their home and he and MARY JANE became somewhat "tipsy" because of the cocktails which P.O. KEENEY prepared to celebrate ABEL'S marriage to his present wife, DORIS.

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES

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[GEORGE SILVERMAN] (K) (U)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN for the period February 16 through February 28, 1947.

Mail cover placed on the home of this subject during the above period met with negative results (K) (U)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMASTER'S activities during the above period: (K) (U) b2 b7D

On February 16, 1947, SILVERMAN was contacted by an individual whose identity was unknown to the informant. SILVERMAN invited him to have supper with him, saying that he wanted to talk to him about the Treasury. SILVERMAN said, "I understand you are having some trouble there." The unidentified man said he would be down in an hour or so, and SILVERMAN mentioned that he did not wish to discuss this matter over the telephone (K) (U)

On February 23, 1947, SILVERMAN conversed with IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case, and confirmed that the latter was going to HARRY'S (possibly HARRY MAGDOFF'S) that night. SILVERMAN said he did not think he could get out there, but would try to contact KAPLAN later that evening (K) (U)

On the same date, SILVERMAN was in contact with an individual known to the informant only as OSCAR (possibly OSCAR ALTMAN). SILVERMAN indicated he might be dropping around to see OSCAR in the morning. OSCAR told him his office number was 508. GEORGE inquired if his "stuff" was still over at the French Supply Council. OSCAR said that some of it was, but that he had SILVERMAN'S book. OSCAR mentioned that GEORGE'S friend LEVIANT (phonetic) (possibly DAVE LEVITAN, a former employee of the State Department and known to be a contact of MARY JANE KEENEY, ALLAN R. ROSENBERG and MICHAEL GREENBERG, other subjects in this case) called him yesterday and told OSCAR that BOB NATHAN had resigned from "World Wide News Service." OSCAR mentioned that he had not been able to figure out what LEVIANT (phonetic) had called him about, but that the latter had been on a tour of the TVA. GEORGE also mentioned that he was going to see FRANK COE that afternoon and that he had spoken to MURRAY LATIMER, who said that he was negotiating with OSCAR for the "Old age." GEORGE indicated he would talk this over with FRANK and then would contact OSCAR about it the following day (K) (U)

On the same date, SILVERMAN attempted to contact a Mr. MARCUS at Miami, Florida, telephone 6-1042. However, MARCUS was not available and GEORGE SILVERMAN left word that he could be reached at the home of FRANK COE in (K) (U)

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Falls Church, Virginia, and that if MARCUS were unable to reach him that day, that he could be contacted on Tuesday at Ohrbach's Department Store in New York City.. This individual is possibly identical with SAMUEL MARCUS of 164 Beach 143rd Street, Belle Harbor, New York, with whom SILVERMAN has been in contact on previous occasions. Information concerning MARCUS has been set forth previously in the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated July 2, 1946, at New York City. (S) (u)

On February 24, 1947, SILVERMAN contacted a woman at 2000 Connecticut Avenue, extension 708. The identity of this woman was unknown to the informant. However, previous investigation conducted by this office reflects that apartment 708 at 2000 Connecticut Avenue is occupied by HELEN RINGE, who is believed to be a paramour of SILVERMAN. SILVERMAN told her he just called to say goodbye and the woman mentioned that she had written CURT, LEE and GLADYS on the previous day and indicated that they might be hearing from GEORGE. The woman also told him she would let him know if she heard any news from MIN and HOP (phonetic). (S) (u)

On the same date, SILVERMAN contacted American Airlines and made a reservation on the 2:20 P.M. plane to New York City for that afternoon. (S) (u)

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant (S) (u) b2 b7D

On February 16, 1947, SILVERMAN contacted BEADDIE MAGDOFF, the wife of HARRY MAGDOFF, another subject of this case, and told her that he had seen HARRY on Friday and that they had a nice dinner with BOB HELLER, KAPPY (IRVING KAPLAN), Mrs. HELLER and MINERVA PIAS (phonetic). (S) (u)

On February 23, 1947, SILVERMAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they agreed to have lunch in New York on the following Tuesday. HARRY told GEORGE that he had been making efforts to raise money for the Institute and had given "the boys an ultimatum." He mentioned in closing that he was going to see VEET (VEET BASSIE) the next morning. (S) (u)

Confidential Informant (S) (u) also furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN'S activities during the above period. (S) (u) b2 b7D

On February 23, 1947, SILVERMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN, the wife of IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case, at which time he told her that he was going over to the FRANKS' that afternoon, and suggested that if the KAPLANs did not go to the MAGDOFF'S, they might come to the SILVERMAN'S later on. (S) (u)

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Physical Surveillance

No physical surveillance was conducted on SILVERMAN during the above period.

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The files of this office reflect that according to information supplied by the Bureau in July 1946, CHARLOTTE SLAVITT was employed by the Department of Justice as an attorney during the latter part of 1942, as a result of which the Bureau conducted a Departmental Applicant investigation, which failed to reveal any derogatory information. No investigation was conducted by this office in connection with that inquiry, however. This office was advised that the Bureau files indicated that Miss SLAVITT might be somewhat liberal and that she had transferred from Justice to the War Department on July 21, 1944.

Investigation conducted by this office reflected that the Credit Bureau files contain information that Miss SLAVITT resides at 2000 F Street, N. W., Apartment 310; that she was single and an attorney and was at that time conducting business from her apartment. She was employed by the Justice Department as an attorney from November 20, 1942, through July 21, 1944, at which time she transferred to the War Department. She was said to have originally come from Chicago, Illinois, where she was associated with a legal firm, and had been residing at her present address since 1942.

A check of the telephone directory reflected that Miss SLAVITT still resides at 2000 F Street, N. W., and that her telephone number is Republic 2081. She was also listed as an attorney, with offices at 1129 Vermont Avenue, N.W., telephone Executive 8076.





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It was ascertained by the writer that this building is known as the Portland Apartment Building, and the directory in the lobby lists Miss SLAVITT as occupying room 623. Upon the door of this room it was observed that the name "SLAVITT and Company" appears. In addition, there was a plate on the door which bore the following appellation, "Port of Boston Authority, NICOLAS CEFALO."



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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

[A mail cover placed on the subject during the period of this report produced the following results] *En*

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WALTER OGUS 700-A 9th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	GREGORY SILVERMASTER	2/28/47
NPABAA Bockpecehbe 26 (printed in Soviet Union)	GREGORY SILVERMASTER	no date
Boni & Gaer 15 East 40th Street New York, New York	Dr. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	2/25/47
AARON GORDON 41 Hill Road Berkeley 8, California	GREGORY N. SILVERMASTER	2/28/47

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Confidential informant reported BORIS WITTE, who is the brother of HELEN SILVERMASTER and a periodic house guest at the SILVERMASTER residence, was in receipt of a communication from his former wife VERA WITTE from Shanghai, China. The communication was in the Russian language and indicated VERA WITTE's financial condition was somewhat desperate, and that she expected some financial assistance at this time from her former husband. She indicated she could be reached through her brother SERGEY E. LAVROV, Embankment Building, 370 North Soochus Road, Shanghai, China. She indicated it was impossible to send money to China to her so it would be necessary to send the money directly to her brother who would in turn deposit it to her credit.

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Confidential informant also reported HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from VERA WITTE in which VERA WITTE complained about conditions in China. She indicated mutual friends and relations of theirs are presently in Shanghai and mentioned the TARNOVSKYS, MIKHAIL GEORGIEVITCH. With reference to the former, she related he was the first Russian who left the Emigrant organizations which had to bait Russia in the beginning of the war. Through local newspapers he prevailed upon the public to unanimously help the mother land and was therefore one of the first to receive a Soviet passport. In his time he was in the army and therefore the change in his views was especially interesting.

VERA WITTE further related in her conversations with acquaintances from Harbin she found Generals KOMAROVSKY and MIKITIN are both still alive

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but are in distress and suffering great hardship. She related HELEN SILVERMASTER's poor uncle VLADIMIR died recently but both of his sons are married and living in Shanghai. IRENE BUTURLIN (WITTINGHOFF) is presently in Shanghai also. In closing VERA WITTE sent her regards through HELEN to SAROKHKA-BERKAROKHKA.

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] b2 b7D regarding the activities of subject from February 16 to 28, 1947. u

Confidential informant advised on February 16, 1947, ROBERT MILLER spent some time at the SILVERMASTER residence, and that on the same date GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted AARON GORDON at the Wardman Park Hotel. It was subsequently determined that AARON GORDON was visiting Washington, D. C., and from Berkeley, California. He is an acquaintance of HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER, is well acquainted with Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON and wife with whom he advised GREGORY SILVERMASTER he had an appointment that day and would visit the SILVERMASTERS for dinner that evening.

On February 17, 1947, informant advised PALMER WEBBER was a dinner guest at the SILVERMASTER residence.

JACK KAUFMAN contacted GREG SILVERMASTER on the same date and discussed at length progress and personnel difficulties at the War Assets Administration. KAUFMAN indicated at this time from the standpoint of public relations the figures on disposals at the War Assets Administration looked pretty good but the public does not have access to the returns. He indicated the returns were just heart breaking. It is apparent that people must be cleaning up millions of dollars. His last actual compilation of figures indicates the returns for the month of January were approximately 24 cents on the dollar.

On February 22, 1947, confidential informant advised WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN's parents Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ULLMANN were guests at the SILVERMASTER residence. They were enroute from Springfield, Missouri, to New York City and intended to spend a few days in Washington.

On February 24, 1947, POLYA BARTCHT was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER.

On the same date in a discussion with RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY, HELEN SILVERMASTER suggested that JEAN HINTON GREEN would probably be a suitable individual to do some work for PALMER WEBBER and suggested to the SASULYS that they contact her in reference to this matter.

On the same date HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER received a dinner invitation from LEO FISHMAN for the following Saturday evening.

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On the same date EMILY CONDON, wife of EDWARD U. CONDON, was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated their old friend AARON GORDON was in town. AARON GORDON has previously been identified as being a resident at Berkeley, California, on a visit to Washington and registered at the Wardman Park Hotel. EMILY CONDON further indicated she had known AARON GORDON since her university days in California in 1917 at which time AARON GORDON was a graduate student there. HELEN SILVERMASTER then indicated she had known GORDON for the past twenty years and her husband GREGORY had attended the same school with him in 1915.

Confidential informant advised GREGORY SILVERMASTER continued frequent contact with JOSEPH GILLMAN.

On February 27, 1947, TOM McNAMARA of DREW PEARSON's office was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER in search of some information with reference to General LITTLEJOHN. McNAMARA indicated LITTLEJOHN has a substantial interest in a casket company that has a government contract to build caskets returning the war dead from Europe. McNAMARA is attempting to establish the identity of this casket company and requested SILVERMASTER's assistance in so doing.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER, while in contact with WILLIE MacAVOY (Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY), advised something has arisen which may change their plans about leaving April 1 for the seashore to establish permanent residence there and possibly would mean postponing that project for at least a year or two. Informant has subsequently advised apparently the SILVERMASTERS are negotiating some business transaction with AARON GORDON in California, plans for which have not substantially materialized at this date.

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[DAVID R. SAHL] (b)(7)

The following investigation is being reported by Special Agent Earl L. Fuoss for the period February 1 through February 28, 1947. The following information was received from confidential informants whose identities are known to the Bureau.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On January 30, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted on MAHL'S office, 1706 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by Special Agents M. CORNELLSON, CHARLES G. CLEVELAND and E. L. FUOSS. At 9:25 A.M. LOEWENTHAL was observed in MAHL'S Office. At 10:05 MARION AINSLEE entered MAHL'S office, took off her coat and prepared to begin work. At 10:15 CHARLES KRAIER drove up in his car, parked and entered MAHL'S office carrying a reddish brown brief case which appeared to be jammed with material. Between 10:30 and 11:00 MAHL entered the office. (Agents CORNELLSON and CLEVELAND departed and the surveillance was continued by Special Agents DUDLEY PAYNE and FUOSS).

At 12:08 MAHL departed for lunch and at 12:45 KRAIER left MAHL'S office. At 1:30 MAHL returned to his office and at 1:45 AINSLEE walked to Allies Inn, 17th and E Streets where she had lunch, returning at 2:05. At 2:10 a man carrying a bag and topcoat entered MAHL'S office. He is described as having dark hair, 5' 8" tall, wearing horn rimmed glasses, flushed face and weighing 140 lbs. His luggage contained airline tags. LOEWENTHAL was not observed in MAHL'S office and it was not determined when he departed from there. At 5:15 the unidentified man with the bags and coat accompanied by a tall well-dressed man left MAHL'S office and departed in a car bearing Maryland license plates 571-642. At 5:30 Miss AINSLEE left the office. At 6:30 the surveillance was discontinued on MAHL'S office and continued at 1710 G Street, N. W., the Institute of Pacific Relations, by Agents PAYNE and OBERNDORF.

On February 11, during a physical surveillance of MAHL by Special Agents PAYNE, BRENT and FUOSS, at 12:38 P.M. MAGDOFF greeted MAHL in front of MAHL'S office and continued on to the State Department. MAHL, LOEWENTHAL and AINSLEE were observed in MAHL'S office. At 2:10 P.M. the surveillance was discontinued on MAHL and continued on MAGDOFF.

On February 12, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted on MAHL at 1706 G Street by Agents BRENT and FUOSS. There follows an outline of MAHL'S activities.

At 11:30 A.M. he was observed in and out of his office until 5:40 P.M. (Agents PAYNE and CORNELLSON joined the surveillance at 4:00 P.M.) At 5:40 MAHL was joined by his wife, child and father-in-law (APPEL), and all entered MAHL'S car and drove to Connecticut Avenue to Radio Station WQQW where they


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picked up PHIL DUNAWAY (surveilled by Agents PAYNE and CORNELLSON. Agents FUOSS and BRENT took up the surveillance of the janitor at 1706 G Street, N.W.) MAHL dropped DUNAWAY at DUNAWAY'S residence and then continued on to his home in Kensington, Maryland. At 7:00 P.M. PAYNE and CORNELLSON joined the surveillance on the janitor at 1706 G Street and the janitor was observed to finish cleaning the building at 1706, 1703 and 1710 G Street, and depart to Pennsylvania and 17th Street where he entered a liquor store, purchased a bottle of liquor and returned to the basement of 1710 G Street. He was observed to depart 1710 G Street several times until 11:00 P.M. At 1:00 A.M. it was determined that the janitor had retired to his room in the basement of 1706 G Street and the contents of MAHL'S office were made available to the surveilling Agents. At 2:30 A.M. the surveillance was discontinued.

On February 15, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, and JOHN SWARTZ instituted a surveillance at 215 B Street, N.W., residence of MARY JANE KEENEY, at 4:30 P.M. At 5:05 P.M. MARY JANE KEENEY drove to 2100 block of H Street where she picked up a woman believed to be HARRIET SLICHS and continued to Station WQQW and picked up PHIL DUNAWAY. They then drove to 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland, the residence of DAVID MAHL, arriving there at 5:50 P.M.



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U In regard to the surveillance dated February 12, 1947, there follows a list of names and addresses which were obtained from a confidential source known to Agents BRENT, CORNELLSON, PAYNE and FUOSS.

Miss ELLY CRONHEIL, apartment 209, 2321 Lincoln Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., and 42 Hillside Drive, St. Louis, Missouri. This individual until recently was MAHL'S assistant and was formerly employed with the National Labor Relations Board in the Enforcement Section, room 542.

Mrs. HERMAN CRONHEIL, 42 Hillvale Drive, Clayton, Missouri. This individual is believed to be the mother of ELLY CRONHEIL.

Senator HAYDEN

Senator HATCH

Mrs. MARGRET, District 3251. It was noted that MAHL had an appointment with this individual for 1:30 P.M. on Monday, February 17, 1947.

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JOE PANELLI. It was noted that MAHL had an appointment with this individual on February 13th at 3:00 P.M.

HENRY L. REITLER, 3401 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. (CROWLEY'S boy friend).

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Professor GORDON GRIFFITHS, Farragut College, Farragut, Idaho.

LATTIE ROCKWOOD, c/o F. ... LEHLHOP, Ridge View Hotel, Main and Maple Streets, Evanston, Illinois; telephone Greenleaf 4000.

The following names contain notations as indicated:

DAVID WHATLEY - Came in to see you.

FRED HOEHLER - Was in town.

SALLY HONEY (HONEY?) - Gave it to him for Tuesday, 3:00 P.M. - Chicago people.

JOHN EDLEMAN - Earl Building - For textile workers (BEN SEGAL).

Mr. LEHNICH - Secretary called.

Find FRANCIS BIDDLE 3-9 meeting - JACKSON, Miss DOUGHERTY Executive 1640.

Mr. HALLER of Jewish Agency, Discrimination in U. S. Effects, phone Adams 5411.

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File from FREEMAN, HILTON District 3251 - Emerson 2656.

#### Roster of Helpful Persons

AL (May be MAX LOWENTHAL)

ED COOPER

SENATOR TAFT

SENATOR GUFFEY

SENATOR LEAD

SENATOR ...

DAVE ...

CAPTAIN

DR. COLLINS, WARRA

FRANK ... (Reparations)

RUBEN - 3075 State Reparations

BAILEY - Guffey's Office on P.D. and State contacts.

SIMON MILLER

OSCAR COX

ISIDORE LUBIN

NICK FONTANA, 1755 East 24th Street, Brooklyn, New York. (This individual is a personal friend of MAHL'S and JOHN DI FRANCIS' and is apparently connected with some Library in New York).

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ANDERSON, JOHN P.  
Persimon Road  
Cabin John  
Wisconsin 5374 - Metropolitan 5225

ASCOLI, MAX  
Granercy 3-5851

ADAMIC, LOUIS  
Milford, New Jersey *rel*

AGRONISKY, MARTIN  
National 5400 - Woodley 9244

ALZIN, BENJAMIN  
Columbia 6290

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ANSELL, CHARLES  
122 Caryle Avenue  
Yonkers 3-2411

ABRAHAMSON, ALBERT  
Labor Department  
Extension 2420-54

ACHESON, DEAN *rel*

AINSLEE, MARION  
Michigan 4865, home  
Executive 7507, office

AKZIN, BENJAMIN  
Michigan 4480 or Columbia 6290  
Zionist Emergency Council

*X*  
ALLEN, GEORGE  
Executive 3111

ALPHER, DR. ISIDORE  
District 5870

AIBER, JULIUS B.  
1070 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio, Prospect 1070

ANDROPHY, PEARL  
39 Spring  
Derby, Connecticut

ANTON, A.P., Attorney at Law  
960 Leader Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

AUTRICHT, HANS  
Department of State, room 311

BLOCHFIELD, SAM  
2131 Vallejo Street  
San Francisco, California

BISSEYER, MAURICE  
1003 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
District 1731 - North 4463

BAIRD, CHARLES JR.  
North 2344

BRECKER, EDWARD  
Temple 5659 - Columbia 6331

BLACK, HENRY  
Ma 9-1600

BUCKLES, HAROLD  
Congressman Sabath's Office

BELAIR, FELIX  
Te 2958

BARRITT, ELIZABETH  
Decatur 6948

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BERGER, JOE  
5101 North Washington Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia  
Glebe 4869 - Executive 5881  
Democratic National Committee in Layflower  
Hotel

BERNHARD, WILLIAM  
Va 6-3573

BLOOMFIELD  
587 San Bruno Avenue  
San Francisco, California

BURAH, WOODROW

BRESLOW, SYLVIA  
Atlantic 6536

BRISLEV, PABIE  
Metropolitan 4183

BOOKER, GEORGE  
Murray Hill 5-0530  
Former publisher of "New York Post"

BADGER, PAUL  
National 3120  
Secretary to Senator E. THOMAS

BOLICK, SALLY

BORD, RUTH ALICE  
Congressman GILLIES Office

BARBOUR, WALTORTH  
Acting Chief  
Division of Southern European Affairs  
Department of State

BARRON, HARRY  
12th and Chester Building  
Cleveland, Ohio  
la 5406

BECKELMAN, MOSES  
UMRA

BECKER, HARRY I.  
1652 Hayden Avenue  
East Cleveland, Ohio

BEECROFT, ERIC  
Interior Building

BENCOVITZ, CAPT. ISAAC  
Director, Offenbach  
Archival Depot  
Frankfurt, Germany

BENNETT, MARTIN T.  
27 Woodmont  
Belle Haven, Virginia

BEVRS, GUY  
War Department, Room 5D-863  
Pentagon Building

BIFFLE, LESLIE  
Secretary of Senate

BIZUB, JOE  
35-61 92nd Street  
Jackson Heights  
Long Island, New York

BLOCH, HENRY (BLACK?)  
Jefferson School of Social Science  
575 6th Avenue  
New York City

BLUMENFELD, SUSIE  
DeLacy's Office

BJORN, HARY  
Navy Department  
Republic 7400 - 1287

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BERNSTEIN, BERNARD, Col.  
Tower Building  
Atlantic 3783 - National 2422

COLLINS, HENRY, JR.

COX, OSCAR  
1210 18th Street, N. W.  
Executive 6900

COLTON, BRUCE  
3129 Tennyson Street, N. W.

COFFIN, TRISTON  
8408 Woodcliff  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
Metropolitan 3200

COHEN, ARNOLD (Rabbi)

COHEN, MARCUS  
District 2269

COHEN, WALLACE  
Wisconsin 7138

CRUI, BARTLEY  
Rust Building  
San Francisco, California

CROHN, ZELLERBACH  
Chanin Building  
Lux 2-4613

CUSICH, PETER  
156 East 52nd Street  
New York City

CICUREL, WILLIAM  
Pennsylvania Hotel  
1401-A

CUSTER, BENJAMIN  
A-19162; Braille Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan  
Also Library of Congress

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CARROLL, PETER  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Waverly 0405

CHAFITZ, ED  
Executive 5110

COOPER, LYLE  
UPWA  
205 North Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois

COULTER, ELIOT V.  
Visa Division  
State Department

DAVENPORT, ROBERT C.  
Tauxemont  
Alexandria, Virginia  
Temple 5937 - Also listed was  
wife, BETTY DAVENPORT - Overlook 3419

DEMERJIAN, MISS  
White House

DIERNES, JOHN

DI-FRANCIS, JOHN  
Department of State  
Interim Research and Intelligence  
Service

DU BOIS, JOSIAH  
Treasury Department  
Executive 2566

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DUGGAN, ELLEN  
F.E.A.

DUNN, CLYDE  
State Department

DEISS, JAY  
17 Charton Street  
Jz - 5-

DURR, CLIFFORD  
Te 5282

DWORK, IRVING  
1621 Connecticut Avenue

DELECY, HUGH

DUB, LEONARD H.; DR.  
3806 Brandywine, N. W.  
Emerson 4332

EDELSBERG, HERMAN

ENRIANN, HENRY  
112 North Columbus Street  
Arlington, Virginia  
Republic 6700, Extension 71680

EMERSON, RUPERT  
Department of State

EVANS, JANE  
National Federation of Temple  
Sisterhoods  
3 East 65th Street, New York  
Ca 5-2670

EVANS, LUTHER  
Library of Congress

FANNY, CHARLES  
State Department

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FERRIS, MURIEL  
League of Women Voters  
National 3684

✓ FIERST, HERBERT  
Assistant of General HILLDRING

FISHER, JOEL  
Commerce Department

FLATO, CHARLES  
Republic 4311

FOREMAN, CLARK

FRANK, CHARLES B.

FREEMAN, MILTON  
"C - Truman Arnold's Office  
District 3251 - Emerson 2156"

FRIEDMAN, LILLIAN  
Trafalgar 4-9351

FULLER, HELEN  
New Republic Magazine  
Republic 7626

FLYNN, MOLLIE  
De 7300

FLAXER, A.

FINN, I. V.  
312 Provident Bank Building  
Cincinnati, Ohio

FRANK, MURRAY  
Franklin 2079

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✓ FAIRLEY, LINCOLN  
604 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, California

- FANELLI, JOSEPH  
1744 K Street  
National 6926 - Glebe 3432

- GATES, NATHAN  
60 Wall Street  
New York City

GERSTLEFIELD, NORMAN  
5620 Oregon Avenue, N. W.

FREEMAN, LILTON  
District 3251 - Em 2856

GOSS OSCAR  
Dupont 6000

GILLMAN, JOSEPH

- GREEN, CARL P.

GREENBERG, MICHAEL  
Sh 2-5917

GANNON, CPA  
Republic 7500 - 3040

GATES, NATHAN H.  
Lawyer, 60 Wall Street  
New York City  
Whitehall 3-3151

- GERBER, DR. LEON  
RFD 1, Alexandria, Virginia  
District 5870 - Republic 4927

- GERBER, ROBERT  
2780 South Quincy Street  
Arlington, Virginia

GERTLIN, ELIZABETH  
200 6th Street, N. W.

GERTLER, HAZARD  
3721 19th Street, N. W.

GERVASI, FRANK  
601 13th Street, room 211  
District 5505

- GINSBURG, ALEX  
National 9256

✓ GINSBURG, DAVID  
Apartment 513  
2500 Q Street  
Columbia 8754 - District 4912

- GLICKMAN, ALBERT  
1901 Parkway Drive  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
Fa 5924

- GLASSER, HAROLD  
Treasury

- GLASSGOLD, COOK  
Displaced Persons Center at Lansbery  
Bo 2-4900

✓ GOLDMAN, MARCUS I.  
707 20th Street, N. W.

- GOLDSCHLITZ  
Interior  
Republic 1820 - 4125

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GOLDSTEIN, ALFRED  
575 6th Avenue  
New York, New York

GOTTMAN, JEAN  
Johns Hopkins  
Baltimore, Maryland

GRADY, HENRY  
Claridge Hotel  
London, England  
Head Cabinet Committee

GREENBERG, MICHAEL  
Or 3713

GRINBUG, ZALMAN  
Chairman of the Council of Repatriated  
Jews in Germany, First Surgeon  
St. Ottilien Hospital  
Munich, Germany

GRUBER, DR. RUTH  
Interior Department  
2141 I Street, N. W.

HALL, CLYDE  
Civil Service Commission  
HARLEY, RUDOLPH  
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7th floor  
1411 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

HAJNY  
Commercial Attache  
Czech Embassy  
HAIMER, PHILIP G.  
Chairman, Washington Committee  
for the South  
935 G Place, N. W.

HARSCH, JOSEPH C.  
TOP, CBS

HEALY, MARY  
F.B.A.

HEIDENDINGER, NOEL  
Department of State, Room 39

HEIDERSCH, LOY  
Near East Division  
Department of State

HERMAN, SAM  
Republic 7500 - 73357

HESTER, HUGH D.  
Chief  
Food and Agriculture Branch  
Economic Division  
U. S. Zone in Germany

HIRSHMAN, IRA  
Rhineland 4-1647

HOSHMAN, PAUL  
CAA  
Emerson 2903

HOLIDAY  
Department of Agriculture  
Republic 4142 - 4644

HONEY, JOHN  
Room 1303, Extension 6278  
3rd and D Streets, S. W.

HORNELICA, CAPT.  
Republic 6700

HOUSTON, CHARLES  
Executive 1796

HAYES, SAUL (Can. J. Cong.)  
1121 St. Catherine Street  
West Montreal, Canada

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XHOUSTON, CHARLES  
615 F Street, N. W.

XHULLIAN  
El 4-4328

XHALVERSTADT, AVIA, DR.  
1712 29th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

XHELMAN, BEATRICE  
National Press Building

XHALVERIN, MAURICE  
438 Crown Street

HILLER, LUCIAN

XHANDELMAN, SAM

XHEATHCOTE, EULA  
Glebe 4100

XHORNSTEIN, HELEN

XJONES, CATESKY  
Rh 4-2312

XJAVITZ, JACK  
604 West 158th Street and  
425 Riverside Drive  
Wa 7-8600

XJENNINGS, BETTY  
National 3074

XJOHNSON, KIRK  
Congressman Healy's Office

XKANE, ALBERT E.  
245 West 25th Street, 1-K  
New York, New York

XKAISER, PHILIP  
Republic 7500, Ext. 3836

XKALISH, JACOB  
1137 Spring Road

XKAPLAN, ELEAZOR  
Treasurer  
Jewish Agency, Paris

KARASIK, MORRIS  
Department of State, Room 317  
1818 H Street, N. W.

XKEATING, ED  
National 9260 - Or 2333

KELNEY, MARY JANE AND PHILIP

XKELLY, J. FRANCIS, Lawyer  
Funsey Building

XKELLEY, OGDON A.  
Library of Congress

XKILLIAN, GEORGE, Treasurer  
Democratic National Committee  
(HARRISMAN'S right-hand man)

XKINDELBURGER, CHARLES  
Department of State, room 908  
1818 H Street, N. W.

XKING, CARROL, New York  
North 2-0349 - Col 7-3319

XLEWIS, GEOFFREY - State, 3775

XLEWIS, WILLIAM, Radiant Corporation,  
3571 West 42nd Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

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LONDON, HARRY  
921 19th Street, N. W., No 81  
Washington, D. C.  
District 7570

LUNNING, JUST  
Ext. 2914 - Michigan 2485

LONDON, HERB  
1200 5th Avenue

LATTIMORE  
Towsen 8416

LIEBERSCH, PEGGY  
Adams 5411 - De 6100

SCHWARTZ, ABBA  
19 Hill Street  
London, N.I.

SROLE, LEO  
1641 Perkiomin Avenue  
Reading, Pennsylvania

SELIGHAN, HERBERT  
325 West 77th Street, NYC  
Re 7-5159

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BETHUNE, MARY MCJLEOD  
FRANK, CHARLES B.  
LONDON, HARRY JACK  
YOUNGMAN, AL  
WAHL, ALICE  
ZIMMER, ROBERT

921 19th Street, N W. Washington, D. C.  
Executive 7212  
3067 Ganahl, Los Angeles, 33, California  
GL 7404 and DE 7300, Extension 629

The following names appeared on cards located in subject's office:

BARTLEY CRUM, FIERST, NOEL HEMMENDINGER, Mr. <sup>Harriet</sup> SCHOOT, Secretary of War  
PATTERSON'S assistant, MEL HOBBS of Overseas News Agency, Secretary of State  
PETERSON and BEATRICE HEIMAN of Jewish Telegraph Agency.

It is to be noted that the card containing the above names reflected that if these people called while Mr. WAHL was in New York they should be forwarded to him if of an urgent nature, however, all calls received from BARTLEY CRUM should always be forwarded to WAHL in New York.

There was also obtained a mimeographed sheet containing the national organizations in the American Jewish Conference, which was dated January 6, 1947, and consisted of approximately sixty organizations and their addresses.

There was also obtained a 21 page mimeographed form entitled "Delegates List" and dated February 5, 1947. This list contained approximately 480 names and addresses and pertained to American Jewish Conferences and associated Jewish organizations.

A picture of EMILY CRONHEIM, WAHL'S assistant was also obtained. The above material is being retained in the subject's folder in this case for reference purposes.

Regarding the aforementioned SAM BLOOMFIELD, there follows an outline of a physical surveillance conducted by Special Agents DUDLEY PAYNE and EARL L. FUOSS on February 17, 1947: (WFO File Number 100-2838).

At 8:15 A. M. surveillance was instituted at the B & O Railroad Station, Silver Spring, Maryland.

At 8:40 A. M. BLOOMFIELD was observed departing from the B & O train at the B & O Station, Silver Spring, Maryland. The train was enroute to Washington, D. C. BLOOMFIELD made no effort to leave the station and at 8:45 A.M. DAVE WAHL arrived and both departed in WAHL'S car, proceeding to WAHL'S residence, Number 3 Lexington Avenue, Kensington, Maryland.

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At 10:00 A. M. WAHL and BLOOMFIELD and WAHL'S child departed from the home and drove to the public school in Kensington where the child departed and entered the school. WAHL continued on and picked up PHIL DUNAWAY, after which he drove to Radio Station WQQW, Connecticut Avenue, where DUNAWAY departed from the car. WAHL and BLOOMFIELD drove on eventually arriving at the Statler Hotel, where WAHL parked his car.

At 10:30 A. M. WAHL and BLOOMFIELD entered the Statler and BLOOMFIELD checked his bags and WAHL made a telephone call [REDACTED] b1

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At 11:50 A. M. BLOOMFIELD entered the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, Connecticut Avenue between I and K Streets. At 12:25 P. M. BLOOMFIELD departed from the Bookshop and walked to WAHL'S office, 1706 G Street, N. W. b1

At 1:50 P. M. BLOOMFIELD departed WAHL'S office and walked across G Street to Cleve's Cafeteria. At 2:10 P. M. BLOOMFIELD returned to WAHL'S office from the cafeteria.

At 2:25 P. M. <sup>Sam</sup> BLOOMFIELD walked to the Washington Cooperative Bookshop again and the surveillance was joined by Agents BRENT and CORNELISON. At 2:40 P. M. BLOOMFIELD departed the Bookshop and walked to the Statler Hotel.

At 2:55 P. M. Agent CORNELISON observed BLOOMFIELD calling for his bags, black brief case and tan suit case, in the baggage check room, Statler Hotel.

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At 3:00 P. M. Agent BRENT surveilled BLOOMFIELD to the taxicab, Bell Cab Number 8, D. C. License 21-349 on K Street in front of the Statler Hotel. Agents surveilled the taxi to Union Station where BLOOMFIELD got a red cap and walked through the concourse where Agents CORNELISON, BRENT and FUOSS observed BLOOMFIELD check his bags in Locker 542. Subject took some material from his briefcase, locked the locker and Agents PAYNE and BRENT surveilled BLOOMFIELD to the parcel post desk of the main post office where Agent PAYNE determined BLOOMFIELD mailed a package addressed to Mr. and Mrs. R. HUNTER, Apartment D, 1031 Caracas, D. F. Venezuela, South America. Agent PAYNE determined the package contained a book entitled "Pablo Veruda".

At 3:26 Agents BRENT and FUOSS surveilled BLOOMFIELD from the post office to First Street, N. E. BLOOMFIELD proceeded east on B Street and at Second Street, N. E. and entered 215 B Street. BLOOMFIELD proceeded by elevator to the 5th floor and was observed by Agent BRENT, who was stationed in the stairway. Agent BRENT observed BLOOMFIELD walk down the corridor to MARY JANE KEENEY'S apartment. MARY JANE KEENEY answered the door and BLOOMFIELD entered the apartment at 3:36 P. M.

At 4:15 P. M. Agents PAYNE and FUOSS observed BLOOMFIELD depart from 415 B Street and get a taxi which took BLOOMFIELD to 707 20th Street, N. W., where BLOOMFIELD entered this address, which was later determined to be the apartment of MARCUS GOLDMAN.

At 4:30 P. M. the surveillance was turned over to Special Agents L. W. OBERNDORF and COURTLAND J. JONES.

At 5:55 MARY JANE KEENEY was observed to enter 707 20th Street. At 6:50 BLOOMFIELD, WAHL, GOLDMAN and MARY JANE KEENEY were observed to leave the building, enter WAHL'S car and thereafter drive to the residence of ROBERT DAVENPORT, 7 Tauxemont Street, Tauxemont Village, Alexandria, Virginia, arriving at 7:20 P. M. Parked in the driveway of DAVENPORT'S residence were two cars, one bearing 1946 Virginia License Tags 479-259, and the other 1946 District of Columbia tags 129-800, issued to SAMUEL LICHTENSTEIN, 5307 Nevada, N. W.

At 9:00 P. M. a woman and man drove up in a car bearing 1946 D. C. tags 124-041 and entered the DAVENPORT residence. This license tag was issued to EUGENE HOLMES, 1927 21st Street, N. W.

At 11:20 P. M. the party broke up at the DAVENPORTS and BLOOMFIELD, MARY JANE KEENEY, GOLDMAN AND WAHL entered WAHL'S car and returned to Washington, D. C. At 707 20th Street BLOOMFIELD, KEENEY and GOLDMAN left WAHL'S car. KEENEY and BLOOMFIELD entered KEENEY'S car and drove to Union Station, arriving at 11:55 P. M. BLOOMFIELD left KEENEY and checked in at the

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B & O Sleeper Passenger Service. It was ascertained that BLOOMFIELD possessed accommodations on B & O Train 528 leaving Washington at 1:00 A. M., due to arrive in Jersey City, New Jersey at 6:30 A. M. Subject traveled in Lower 6, Car 932.

BLOOMFIELD was wearing a brown snap-brim hat with a red feather in the band, a brown top coat, gray suit with chalk strip, blue shirt and a red necktie. Special Agent L. W. OBERNDORF accompanied subject to New York City and Special Agent W. F. BOLAN of New York City Field Office was telephonically advised of the foregoing, at 12:25 A. M.

At 6:30 A. M. on February 18, 1947, BLOOMFIELD left the train at Jersey City, New Jersey and boarded the B & O Train Connection Bus to Brooklyn, New York. He told the porter he was going to the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, New York. Surveillance was turned over to Special Agent THOMAS SPENCER of the New York Field Division at this time.

With reference to BLOOMFIELD the following information is set forth:

SAMUEL GEORGE BLOOMFIELD, issued passport 525034 on June 16, 1932, was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, on September 8, 1892, was married on January 6, 1924, immigrated to the United States about April, 1906 and was naturalized through his father. He resided at Dover, New Hampshire and New Haven, Connecticut from 1906 to 1932. His permanent residence was at 424 George Street, New Haven, and then he resided in Canada from 1913 to 1921. His father, JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD, was born in Russia in 1864, immigrated to the United States about February, 1904, and was naturalized at Dover, New Hampshire on September 20, 1910, certificate number 143109. Passport Number 525034 was issued to BLOOMFIELD for the purpose of going to Germany, Russia and France on a pleasure trip. Also in regard to the trip described above, it was understood from BLOOMFIELD that he was going to depart for London, England.

In report of Special Agent DAVID C. SPENCER at San Francisco dated February 4, 1947, titled "SODAC- SAN FRANCISCO, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" mention was made that

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Reference is made to conversation on February 26th wherein the name KARASIK was mentioned.

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Reference is made to NOEL HEMMENDINGER, who has been mentioned previously in this report. NOEL HEMMENDINGER was born in Bernardsville, New Jersey, December 25, 1913. MAX HEMMENDINGER father, JEANNETTE ALICE HEMMENDINGER, mother, 60 High View Avenue, Bernardsville, New Jersey. He attended Princeton University 1930 to 1934, A.B. Degree, Harvard Law School 1934 to 1937, LLB; Phi Beta Kappa, editor of Harvard Law Review, LLB Magna cum laude.

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Residences: 1931 to 1937 Bernardsville, New Jersey  
1937, 1938, 2500 West 11th Street, New York City.

1938-1939, 45 West 11th Street, New York City

1939-1942, 19 5th Avenue, New York City.

Employment: October, 1937 to December, 1938, Clerk, United States Circuit Judge Julian W. Mack, New York City.

December, 1938 to January, 1939, WALTER H. POLLOCK, 61 Broadway, New York City.

January, 1939 to October, 1941, Assistant United States Attorney, New York City.

October, 1941 to 1942, Special Assistant to Attorney General, Washington, D. C. Member of the National Lawyers Guild.

References: JULIAN W. MACK, ROBERT P. PATTERSON, MATHIAS F. CORREA, EDWARD J. EVANS, Department of Justice, FRANCIS M. SHEA, Department of Justice.

On May 16, 1933, HEMMENDINGER was issued passport number 18191 for travel to France, Germany, Switzerland and England, and on May 26, 1937, he was issued passport number 425011 for travel to England, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Russia as a tourist.

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A check of The Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., in a report dated January 14, 1946 revealed the following information: EMILY CRONHEIM, 26 years old, single, resides 2321 Lincoln Road, N. E., Apartment 209, renting a room in the home of Mr. JULIUS JOSEPH (The Credit Bureau was unable to locate JOSEPH). (JULIUS J. JOSEPH has been in contact with many subjects in the GREGORY Case.)

CRONHEIM formerly resided at 4914 Kansas Avenue, N. W., from November, 1944, and boarded in the home of Mrs. J. N. BLAUSTEIN. She came to Washington from Saint Louis, Missouri. Appointed November, 1944, in National Labor Relations Board as attorney. Parents HERMAN and FRIEDA CRONHEIM, 42 Hillsvale Drive, Clayton, Missouri. Father is Vice President and Treasurer of BROWN PAPER STOCK COMPANY, largely controlled by CRONHEIM family. Family in good financial standing

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HENRY H. WARE Jk) u

The following investigation was conducted by H. DUDLEY PAYNE for the period February 1 through February 28, 1947:

Mail cover placed on the residence of HENRY WARE at 1024 Montana Avenue, Arlington, reflected the following: ~~(S)~~ u

From	To	Postmark
9 Bolten Place, Fairhaven, N.J.	Mr. and Mrs. <u>HENRY WARE</u>	Patterson, N.J., February 16, 1947
WQW, Program Policies	<u>NAN WARE</u>	Washington, D. C. February 18, 1947
Union Trust Co.	Mr. and Mrs. HENRY or NAN WARE	Washington, D. C. February 18, 1947
Housing Cooperative	<u>H. H. WARE</u>	Washington, D. C. February 15, 1947
<u>CELIA HUTT</u> 575 W. 189th Street, New York 33 NY	Mrs. HENRY WARE	New York February 15, 1947
<u>V. D. KAZAKEVICH</u> 435 E. 57th Street, NY 22, NY	<u>HENRY H. WARE</u>	New York February 19, 1947
War Department	Major <u>HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE</u>	Washington, D. C. February 19, 1947
<u>S. H. WARE</u> 310 Riverside Drive, New York 25, NY	Mrs. HENRY H. WARE	New York February 19, 1947
New Republic 40 E. 49th Street, New York	Miss <u>NAN WARE</u>	New York February 25, 1947
A.V.C. Bulletin	<u>HENRY H. WARE</u>	February 15, 1947
Columbia Report	<u>HENRY H. WARE</u>	New York February 15, 1947

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From

To

Postmark

A. W. WARE  
310 Riverside Drive,  
New York

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY H. WARE

New York  
February 27, 1947

MAURICE B. MILLER, DDS Mrs. HENRY WARE  
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.  
February 27, 1947

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent B. HAYES LOSSEBURG.

The mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 6400 McArthur Boulevard, Washington, D.C. reflects that the subject received the following communications: (X)(u)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
R. MOREFORD Reed College Portland, Oregon	Mr. & Mrs. Donald N. Wheeler	Portland Feb 24, 1947
Dept. of Economics Williams College Williamstown, Mass.	Donald N. Wheeler	February 25, 1947

An envelope addressed to the subject c/o R.H. OASLEY, Esq., 7 River Street, Cambridge, Mass. from Mrs. DONALD WHEELER, 6400 McArthur Blvd. It is noted this letter was written by the subject's wife while he was visiting in Cambridge, Mass. However, he did not receive the letter and it was returned to 6400 McArthur Boulevard.

FRANK AYDELOTTE Donald N. Wheeler February 25, 1947.  
Swathmore, Pa.

The report of Special Agent J. G. ZANDER dated February 28, 1946 reflects that DENNY C. LEE, a subject of instant case, received a communication from FRANK AYDELOTTE, Swathmore College, New Haven, Connecticut, Postmarked March 7, 1946.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau furnished the following information concerning the activities of the subject from February 15th to March 1, 1947 (X)(u) b2 b7 D

The informant advised that on February 16, 1947 JEANETTE GILLMAN advised MARY WHEELER that she was going to Frankfurt, Germany and would like the address of GEORGE and ELEANOR WHEELER. MARY furnished her with the address. MARY informed JEANETTE that the subject was going to New England on February 17, 1947 to see about a job and that he might get one at Amherst College. JEANETTE said that she had talked to PETER BERNSTEIN and that he had heard that the subject might get one at Williams College. MARY said that (X)(u)

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they had given up the idea of going to Chicago to live. JEANETTE mentioned that she was going to Germany with the Inter-Governmental Committee of Refugees. According to the informant on February 18, 1947 MARY WHEELER advised MARILYN COLEMAN that DON had taken the one o'clock train to go up to see about the job. She said that the job he went to see about only pays \$3250 per annum but with her income this would give them about \$4,000 a year. She mentioned that JOE CARBOUR had written that a dollar goes much further "up there" (K)(u)

On the same date the informant said that MARCUS GOLDMAN and a Mrs. BERNARD attempted to talk to MARY WHEELER with negative results. (K)(u)

On February 21, 1947 MARY WHEELER advised THELMA that DON had left town for a few days to see about getting a job and was expected back on Tuesday. She advised that she would be at THELMA's home for the meeting Thursday night and THELMA said that several women who lived near MARY WHEELER would probably be interested, they were ARLENE NEAL and PHYLLIS HOBBS. The subject to be discussed would be "race relations report" and this was to be led by members of the League of Women Voters. On February 21, 1947 the informant advised that the subject informed his wife that he intended to go to Boston on the following date and would possibly return home the next day. His wife advised him that she had dropped him a line in which she included a note from the people with whom JEANETTE GILLERMAN was trying to get a job. MARY said that JEANETTE had given DON as a reference. MARY asked how the CARBOURS were getting along. DON said that he had seen everyone at Amherst, Smith and all but one person at Williams College. (K)(u)

On February 22, 1947, according to the informant, MARY WHEELER informed MARILYN COLEMAN that she had heard from DON and that he was going to Boston that day. MARILYN said that she had recently received a letter from ELEANOR WHEELER. MARY remarked that she hasn't heard from HELEN KELSTY lately. They then discussed an individual called JOE who is in love with another woman and had sought the advice of HAROLD LEVIN so that he would not have to contribute to the support of his children. MARY, who is JOE's former wife, is now marrying BROOKS WILSON. MARY said that she had recently talked with CHIEF RICHTER and that IRVING RICHTER is contributing to the support of her family. IRVING has remarried. (K)(u)

MARY said that ISABELLE had heard from CRISTINE MARTIN, her sister, and that she advised that she was not suffering from the severe coal shortage in England. On February 24, 1947 the informant stated that FRANCIS LICHTENBERG in a conversation with the subject's wife was advised by her that it was probable that they might move from Washington in several months. (K)(u)

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The informant stated that on February 25, 1947 the subject contacted Mrs. VON SEIDEN, Secretary, Extension 227, UNRRA, Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees and gave JEANNETTE GILLERMAN an extremely good recommendation for employment. The subject stated that Miss GILLERMAN had worked for him in OSS and was under his supervision at Robert Nathan Associates. (B)

On February 27, 1947 Informant stated that the subject's wife and ARLEEN attended the Women's CIO Auxiliary meeting together. (B) (C)

Through a confidential source known to Special Agent E. HATT MOSSBURG of the Washington Field Division, the following information was secured and is being set forth below.

1. A small scrap of paper on which was written a telephone number RE 2115.
2. A weekly paper called Bread and Butter volume 7 #6 dated February 8, 1947 addressed to DONALD M. WHEELER.  
The Washington Field Division files contained the report of Special Agent RUSSELL V. CARNER dated June 19, 1943 at New York City entitled "Communist Party, USA" which reflects that Bread and Butter, 17 Union Square, New York City is a weekly bulletin of informative nature concerning products and prices and is known to be under Communist Party control.
3. A postcard postmarked February 10, 1947 addressed to DOH and MARY WHEELER from the Washington Cooperative Bookshop advising that EDMUND WHEELER, author of "A Star Pointed North" would speak on February 14, 1947 at the Goodwill Baptist Church, 1512 U Street, NW in honor of Negro History Week.  
The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that the Washington Cooperative Bookshop is a Communist Party Front organization.
4. An envelope addressed to the subject postmarked February 9, 1947 at Williamstown, Massachusetts from DAVID L. GASS, Department of Economics, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.
5. An envelope addressed to the subject and his wife postmarked February 4, 1947, US Army from GEORGE S. WHEELER, Manpower Division, OMGUS, APO 742 New York.

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6. An envelope addressed to the subject from the Bankers National Life Insurance Company, Montclair, New Jersey.
7. Envelope addressed to Miss ALICE KUPSON, c/o subject from the Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee. This letter contains the Highlander Fling, a pamphlet published by the school dated January, 1947 and requested that the recipient make a donation to the school.
8. Envelope to the subject postmarked January 31, 1947 from DRE Room 702, War Annex #1, Department of State.
9. Letter to the subject from M.A. SMITH and Company, 131 7 33rd Street, New York City in which the subject was invited to send gifts to friends and associates abroad through this company.
10. Envelope to Mrs. DONALD WHEELER from HELEN WHEELER, Burlington Hotel, Washington, D.C. postmarked February 18, 1947 at Chicago, Illinois.
11. An envelope to the subject's wife from 2240 83rd Avenue, Oakland, California postmarked February 9, 1947.
12. A mimeographed sheet of paper from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics entitled "Saturday AM Papers December 28, 1946. On this paper was the pencilled notation possibly written by the subject, KELLOGG extension 100 Room 2337.  
The telephone directory for the Department of Labor lists LESTER S. KELLOGG, Chief of Prices and Cost of Living Branch, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. Information concerning this individual is set forth in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 11, 1946 in the instant case wherein it is set forth that HARRY HADDOCK had received an invitation in January 1946 from LESTER KELLOGG, Secretary and Treasurer of the Machine Tool Brothers to give a talk before that group.
13. A letter addressed to the subject from KARL KIRSTEN, Bradley Boulevard, Washington, D.C. dated January 20, 1947 in which KIRSTEN stated "I thought so much of the attached editorial that I am sending this reprint to you."

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14. Pamphlet reprinted from Freedom and Union Journal of World Republic, volume 2 #1 and the article entitled "On Second Thought" "To Get Along with Russia." The article discussed whether the U.S. should be firm in their dealings with Russia or whether they should adopt a yielding approach. CLARENCE K. STREIT is the editor of this publication and HERBERT AGAR is the Associate Editor.

The files of the Washington Field Division contain one reference to a K. KARSTEN. The file on German Espionage contains information furnished by the French Government concerning German Espionage in France during World War II. K. KARSTEN is listed in this file as a member of the Personnel of the German Wehr at L'ist, Brussels specializing in air technical espionage. KARSTEN is described in this file as 43 years of age, large and tall, thin, wears Tortoise shell glasses, double chin, very talkative, assigned to division of air technical espionage in 1943. Specially trained for USA, South America and the Congo. He made frequent trips to Paris and the Iberian Peninsula.

The files of Washington Field Division reflect a CLARENCE K. STREIT is an officer of the organization known as Student Federalists Incorporated whose headquarters are located in the World Government House, 31 East 74th Street, New York City. The local Headquarters are 700 9th Street, 177. The purpose of this group is to advocate the building of a world government.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that HERBERT AGAR, described as the Associate Editor of the above publication was listed by the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax in March of 1942 as a suggested speaker for a mass meeting to be held on April 13, 1942 at the National Press Club Auditorium.

15. A postcard addressed to subject's wife postmarked February 22, 1947 from SEIMA REIN, Chairman of the CIO Auxiliary Branch advising Mrs. WHEELER there would be a meeting of the organization at 8.30 PM February 27, 1947 at SEIMA REIN's residence 4817 McArthur Boulevard.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that SEIMA REIN was a member of the Washington Committee for Aid to China, a Communist Front Group. It was also noted that MARY WHEELER, wife of the subject in the instant case was a member of the Executive Council of this club.

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16. 41 pages of typewritten and long hand material written by the subject for Local 471 CIO UFWA Registrant Workers in which writing he advocates a raise in salary for employees from CSI.
17. A pencilled notation on the back of an envelope which was probably written by the subject "Mr. JOHN RANNEY, Smith College, North Hampton, Massachusetts." "I can come on Tuesday February 18th signed WHEELER".
18. A letter dated February 20, 1947 from the subject's wife to the subject addressed to him at 7 Rivere Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This is a personal communication which adds nothing to the investigation in this case.
19. A letter containing mimeographed sheets from the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, Washington, D.C. addressed to the subject and his wife advertising Negro History Week in Washington, D.C. and also numerous books.
20. An envelope to the subject postmarked February 19, 1947 from the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, Washington, D.C. with a pencilled notation on the outside "FRANK TOBY".  
The files of the Washington Field Division reflect a report of Special Agent LIBERT G. ZANDER dated July 19, 1946 in Washington, D.C. in the instant case in which DAVID R. LAHL received a communication from this organization on June 19, 1946.  
The files of the Washington Field Division reflect no further information regarding FRANK TOBY.
21. A letter to the subject's wife postmarked February 11, 1947 from EX GUNDERSEN, 7414 SE 19th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.
22. A letter to the subject from the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, New York City dated in November from EDWARD K. BERSKY, National Chairman. The subject is addressed in this letter as "Dear Contributor" and asked for a donation for the work of this committee.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that this organization is a Communist front group.

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The files of the Washington Field Division contain the following information concerning the persons mentioned above by Confidential Informant [redacted] b2 b7D

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JEANNETTE GILLERAN - Information concerning this individual is set forth in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated November 19, 1946 in the instant case. It is noted that [redacted] previously advised that [redacted] b2 b7D

PEGGY HOBBS - Information concerning this individual is set forth in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated June 5, 1946 and which reflects that PEGGY HOBBS is a close friend of WHEELER, SCOTT and JOAN REDMONT (c) (u)

FRANCES LICHTENBERG - Information concerning this individual is set forth in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated December 6, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in the instant case (c) (u)

CHRISTINE MARTIN - Washington Field Division files contain the following information: [redacted] advised on May 28, 1946 that ISHPEL LEE sent the following cable to CHRISTINE MARTIN, 17 Woodstock Road, Oxford, England "Advise Pan American London West Bound Passage August 27 Ishpel Scott Lee confirm New York Office." Inasmuch as the LEES and WHEELERS are close friends and subjects in the instant case it is believed that this CHRISTINE MARTIN is identical with the one mentioned above. (c) (u) b2 b7D

IRVING RICHTER - The report of Special Agent L. H. BOHLIN dated December 3, 1941 at Washington, D.C. entitled "Irving Richter Internal Security - Hatch Act" reflects that RICHTER was born October 3, 1911 in New York and received his B.A. from Columbia University, New York City in 1934. Investigation disclosed his name is listed in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, both CP front organizations. He was employed at that time as an Associate Industrial Economist, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. In a signed statement RICHTER denied being a member of the Communist Party and refused to answer a question whether he was a member of the above named Communist Party front groups. In a Times Herald Newspaper article dated September 26, 1941 information is set out that DONALD WHEELER, a subject in the instant case, appeared before (u) (c)

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a House Sub-Committee on rents on September 25, 1941, representing "Arlington, Virginia purged tenants". He read a statement prepared by IRVING RICHTER regarding the purging of tenants in Arlington who had questioned rent hikes. (c) (u)

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DAVID J. SAPPORS, FB advised in May of 1943 that he had definite information that IRVING RICHTER was a Communist. In December 1943 RICHTER then an employee of the United Auto Workers - CIO was receiving the Daily Worker. In March of 1944, RICHTER was a member of the Washington Book Shop, a Communist front group. (c) (u)

HENRY LERSHUS - Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated February 14, 1947 which reflects that [REDACTED] b2 b7D

[REDACTED] inasmuch as the files of the Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, Civil Service Commission, Police Department, Telephone Director, City Directory, State Department files and files of the FBI contain no information regarding this individual and inasmuch as it is known that ARISTEAD COLEMAN is employed in or near Washington, D.C. it is believed that the informant has furnished the [REDACTED] (c) (u)

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